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VENEZUELA AGAIN THE CHIEF TOPIC.

English Attention Turned to the Monroe Doctrine.

AS TO THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Report that It Is to be Sent to the West Indies Does Not Strengthen Confidence in Salisbury--Concerning Transvaal Affairs.

London, Jan. 18.—As the trouble over the Emperor's attitude on the Transvaal question appears to have been placated, the conservative papers no longer associate the flying squadron with a demonstration against Germany, and they carefully avoid using the word "demonstration" in connection with the dispute with the United States, which dispute has again become the leading anxiety.

Unless the government shall be able to announce in the Queen's speech, which will be read at the meeting of the coming session of Parliament, that there is a definite prospect of the difficulty with the United States being arranged, the question of arbitration will be the leading amendment to the address in reply to the speech. As a large section of the Conservatives coincide with the Liberals regarding arbitration, the ministers will have to be provided with satisfactory explanations of the whole course of their dealings with the government at Washington or risk a division, which, despite their mechanical majority, will shake the position of the government.

The Flying Squadron.

The sending of the flying squadron to the West Indies will not strengthen public confidence in Prime Minister Salisbury. The report that the squadron will go to either Barbadoes or Trinidad seems so contrary to prudence that outside of naval circles it is received with incredulity. The latest report from Portsmouth is that the squadron will leave Spit Head on Tuesday next and will probably proceed to Gibraltar, where it will await further orders. The opinion is held in some quarters that, having rushed its concentration to soothe the country during the anti-German fevers, the main purpose has been served and the squadron can now patrol the seas waiting for events that may transpire.

The abundant talk of an anglo-French alliance is based solely on the agreement recently signed by Great Britain and France relative to the partition of Siam. The fate of the weak republics in the Western hemisphere, if they are not protected by the United States, can be seen in this spoliation of a wealthy, but defenseless country. Under the new convention, France acquires the whole western valley of the Mekong river and part of the eastern valley of the upper Mekong, all of which territory comprises the richest of the Siamese provinces. England takes the territory west of the Menan Valley and absorbes the Malay Peninsula, so that the Indian Empire will extend in an unbroken line from Beloochistan to the Straits settlements.

France wanted to seize Bangkok, the Siamese capital, which would have completely put an end to the kingdom of Siam, but England objected. Siam proper will now be confined to the valley of Menan. Neither power can allege the slightest reason for their breaking up of a great state. Both powers have now turned their attention to a settlement of the question of the Niger territories in Africa, for which purpose a joint commission will be formed.

Wealth for the Boers.

Experts in the law of the South African republic concur in the belief that if the penalties for treason are enforced in full the Boer government will make a rich haul by the confiscation of property of those who are convicted of that crime. Among those arrested is Lionel Phillips, who is the registered holder of Rand shares to the amount of £1,250,000. Calculations based on knowledge of the properties of the other prisoners show that the total money value of the property liable to be confiscated is £14,000,000. The clemency shown by the Boers to Dr. Jameson and the other—raiders is suspected to cover their intention to keep their grip on the better spoil.

The law papers here adduce the treatment accorded the prisoners taken during the Fenian raid into Canada as a precedent for the treatment of Dr. Jameson and his companions in the Transvaal raid. They say that the prisoners ought to be tried by the ordinary courts of England. As no indemnity was demanded from the United States because of the Fenian raid, so no indemnity should be paid to the Transvaal.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Preparations Significant in View of the British Flying Squadron.

Washington, Jan. 18.—No official information has been received by the Washington government of the report that the British flying squadron is destined for West Indian waters. This much and no more is given out from official sources.

The first intimation that the possible destination of the fleet might be the West Indies came about a week ago in the shape of information that the British were placing large supplies of coal and other stores in their fortified naval station of St. Lucia, near the Venezuelan coast, as mentioned in the United Press dispatches at the time.

While the navy department seemingly paid little attention to the story, it is significant that steps were taken about the same time by the department to ascertain how quickly the coast defense monitors Terror, Miantonomah and Monadnock could be made ready for service. This was followed by orders directing that these vessels be fitted for being placed in commission without delay. It is expected that the last of them, the unfinished Terror, will be equipped in about two months.

There is some talk around the Navy Department of the necessity for calling back to America the commerce destroyer Minneapolis and the cruiser San Francisco, leaving the cruiser Marblehead to attend to the interests of American missionaries in the Sultan's possessions. Nothing official in this matter can be obtained.

Meanwhile the North Atlantic squadron of evolution, under Read Admiral Bunce, U. S. A., is lying at Hampton Roads, Va., awaiting orders to practice some evolutions. The squadron is growing to quite a formidable size, and in addition to the New York, Columbia, Raleigh and Maine, may be said to contain the battleship Indiana, which while not formally attached to it, is lying in Hampton Roads and the battleship Texas, which will be repaired at Norfolk without delay, if it be within the power of repairs to set that unlucky ship on its sea legs.

NO DERELICTION OF DUTY.

Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Find No Fault.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs was in secret session to-day for a little more than three hours on the investigation suggested by the Chandler resolution relative to the question of excessive charges for armor plate, the connection of certain naval officers in the patents granted for processes used by the Navy department and other matters cited in Mr. Chandler's resolution.

Secretary Herbert was before the committee for two hours, but nothing was developed going to show that there had been any dereliction of duty.

A Large Order.

Brooklyn, Jan. 18.—An evening paper says: President E. W. Bliss, of the United States Projectile company, returned from Washington last night with an order for 4400 eight-inch naval shells, the largest order ever given by the United States government in time of peace.

HARRY WRIGHT DAY.

Monument to be Erected to the Memory of the Ball Player.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The committee appointed by the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs to designate and arrange for what will be known in the baseball world as "Harry Wright Day," have made the following announcement:

"To the Baseball Organization of America who revere the name and memory of Harry Wright:

"Greeting—At a meeting of the National League and American Association of professional baseball clubs held in New York Nov. 14, 1895, it was resolved to set apart one day prior to the opening of the championship season of 1896, which would be known as the Harry Wright Day, on which each club should be requested to play a game of ball, the gross receipts from such game to be devoted to the erection of a monument in memory of one who served in the ranks of the pioneers of baseball.

"It was further resolved that all baseball clubs operating under the national agreement and such others as desired to devote one day in recognition of him who has left to our great American sport as a legacy the impress of his integrity and worth, be invited to co-operate with the major body in this grand object.

"The committee commissioned to arrange details and carry into effect the provisions of the memorial names Monday, April 13, 1896, as the day to be known throughout the baseball world as the Harry Wright Day, and invites all clubs desiring to participate in this commemoration to communicate with the chairman of the committee, who will promptly furnish data for the guidance of those who engage in the interest of the cause."

This was signed by John T. Brush, chairman; James A. Hart, John I. Rogers.

HAD BREAKFAST.

German Embassy Celebrated an Anniversary.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-establishment of the German empire, was celebrated at the German embassy with a breakfast given this morning by the ambassador to the attaches of the embassy.

To-night the ambassador and first secretary are in Baltimore as the guests of German citizens of that place.

DEBS ON POLITICS.

Prophesies that the People Will Rise With United Ballot.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, arrived in the city this afternoon. He was met at the depot by an immense concourse of people representing nearly every labor organization of the city. He walked to his hotel and the crowd followed him.

To-night the great labor agitator spoke in Germania hall before an immense audience and it is no exaggeration to say that as many more as were in the hall were turned away for lack of space. Debs said among other things that the decisions of the Supreme Court are always against the common people, especially the workingmen. The people, he said, are beginning to think and they will soon act, not by force or crime, but by a united ballot which will sweep from one end of the country to the other.

Killed by Hold-Ups.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—An unknown man was shot and mortally wounded by a negro footpad on West Ninth street between Liberty and Hickory streets, at 7:30 to-night, while going to the rescue of Frank Richardson, who had been held up by three highwaymen. The assassin's bullet was intended for Richardson, whose only injury was a slight skin abrasion to the middle finger of the right hand, but struck the unknown man in the stomach instead.

Populists Choose St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the Populist national committee met at 9 o'clock to-night in closed session and after deliberating an hour announced the selection of St. Louis as their choice for the national convention, which meets July 22. It is explained that this unexpected action was brought about by the pressure of all the cities seeking the convention to have the matter settled at once.

CAMPOS AND THE CORRESPONDENTS.

American Newspaper Men Interview the Retiring General.

VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Honored When Fortunate, When Unsuccessful Must Suffer the Reaction--Cubans Regard the Removal as a Victory.

(Staff Correspondence United Press.)

Havana, Jan. 18.—Retiring Capt. Gen. Campos received the correspondents of the American newspapers in a body today. His manner was very unassuming and cordial. The spokesman for the newspaper correspondents said: "We have called upon the eve of your departure to extend our thanks for the many courtesies shown us since your arrival in Cuba. We would be glad to receive a statement concerning Spanish-Cuban affairs for the people in America."

Gen. Campos, in reply said: "Gentlemen, I am very glad to meet the correspondents of the American newspapers. I can assure you that you have nothing to thank me for. I have simply done my duty. It has always been my earnest desire to give you every facility within my power.

Honor and Reaction.

"What has happened here is not extraordinary. I refer to my retirement. I am a man who, for my years has been very prominent in the affairs of my country and during my career as a public officer, I have naturally had occasion to make a few enemies, not willfully, but in the natural course of events. That is the way with political parties. They have ups and downs. During my more fortunate days, my countrymen crowned me with many honors. Now that I have been less successful in my efforts it is not unnatural that I should suffer from the consequences of the reaction.

"Against the present government I have not a word to say. In it I have warm friends, whom I love very dearly. I am not a man of such strong longing to hold office that I leave it with regret. I certainly hope the man who comes after me may be more fortunate than I. In Havana public opinion is seemingly not united in my support. I refer to the people who are doing the talking. The views of those who have maintained silence I, of course, have no means of knowing.

"In the last few days there have been numerous meetings and consultations. I laid the facts fully before the government. They have recalled me. I have known of rumors of intended demonstrations in antagonism of my policy, but I am not the man to stand such manifestation because I would dissolve them with shell."

In reply to a question, Gen. Campos said he would sail for Spain on Monday.

General Marin.

Before calling on Gen. Campos the correspondents made a formal call on Gen. Marin, who is temporarily in command of the Spanish forces. They were received cordially, and assured by him that he would do everything in his power to aid them. The correspondents then asked for greater leniency in the sending of cables to foreign countries. To this the General replied that it was impossible to change the present methods.

The correspondents next requested Gen. Marin to make a statement for the American public with regard to his plans in the conduct of affairs in Cuba. He replied: "My position is only temporary, therefore it would not be proper for me to say anything at this time. However, I may make a statement later."

Gen. Suarez Valdez has been appointed temporarily second in command of the government forces.

THE CHANGE IN CUBA.

How it is Regarded by Spaniards and Cubans in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 18, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 18. Gen. Marin officially received the officers of the army, navy and prominent citizens in the palace to-day. Gen. Campos was present most of the time. The change caused less excitement than was expected. Merchants, planters, Spanish residents and others loyal to Spain are satisfied that effective measures will now be taken. The Cuban sympathizers with the rebellion fear the return of the bloody practices of the last war. Polavieja, the new captain general, has a record for severity and Pandos is similar. Marin is regarded as humane.

The Cubans regret the departure of Campos. His campaign was most humane. He would not confiscate property and granted amnesty upon the surrender of the rebels. He treated suspects leniently, especially Americans. The retirement of Campos is the result of agitation among the merchants of the Produce Exchange.

The Cubans say the removal of Campos, Spain's ablest general, is a great victory, and will convince the world that a genuine revolution is in progress. They hope it will aid in obtaining recognition for the belligerents at Washington.

DISCORD AMONG INSURGENTS.

Prospect of a Lack of Horses and Ammunition.

Havana, Jan. 18, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 18.—It is reported here that the forces under Gomez have made a supreme effort to cross the dead line near Batabano and are now near Guara and Molena, as they find it very dangerous to remain in Pinar Del Rio and are trying to go back eastward. The prospect of a lack of horses and ammunition has scared them; besides, through the capture of the important leader Cephero, lieutenant to Rego, it has been learned that Rego was wounded at Mal Tiempo and that there is discord among the insurgent leaders in Las Villas and to this is also attributed the determination of Maximo to retreat eastward. It is said that Gomez is very much dissatisfied to find that the people in Pinar Del Rio have neither responded nor aided him and he finds himself short of ammunition.

In Las Villas, the leader Roluque Rodriguez has been killed. He was Maximo Gomez's most trusted guide and scout and one of the most terrible of incendiaries in that district. The requisition of horses in Las Villas is progressing favorably and the government now has about 2000 horses there.

From Spain 10 squadrons of cavalry are expected soon, and also 25,000 more troops during February.

DICKINSON ON CUBA.

Strong Address Before Detroit Manufacturers' Club.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson delivered an address on "Cuba" before the Detroit Manufacturers' club at the Chamber of Commerce hall to-night. The audience was a representative gathering of business men of the city.

Mr. Dickinson's remarks were received with wild enthusiasm. He said if there ever was a cause that appealed to the heart and soul of every liberty loving man and woman and child that cause was Cuba's.

The time has come for every manufacturing concern to take up the Cuban question and press it on Congress as a matter of business. Complications may arise at any time. England believes that in Cuba is her only security for the payment of Spanish loans and almost any day the English fleet, in spite of the Monroe doctrine, may take possession of every Cuban port and force the collection of this money.

Time has come for action, he declared, and inaction is a crime against our own people. He sketched the history of Cuba and explained the causes which led to the present revolution. Mr. Dickinson pointed out the advantages in a commercial way which would accrue to the United States if Cuba achieves her independence and "Cuba is going to win" he declared.

We were not to be overawed by England's mobilization of her fleet. Her action might scare the German Emperor and the ruler of the Transvaal, but if we had not a ship or a coast defense she could not scare us. England has had her eye on Cuba since 1850, and he believed that Lord Salisbury had nothing else in view in the Venezuelan boundary dispute than to establish the precedent that the Monroe doctrine did not obtain and thus get possession of Cuba.

There was no reason why the United States should not recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, which recognition they have won in the eyes of the world.

He thought both parties at Washington should give up their game of politics and do this right thing, this just thing—the placing of this brave people in the category of soldiers rather than that of bandits and murderers.

Resolutions were adopted calling for the immediate attention and consideration on the part of Congress to the Cuban question, declaring that any delay on the part of our government in according belligerent rights is a positive wrong morally and legally.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, That this organization ask the President of the United States to communicate with Congress in a ringing message our hope that it will take immediate steps looking to the recognition of Cuba."

Cuban Brevities.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 18.—Martinez Campos leaves Havana to-morrow for Spain. S. Zomilan & Son, large tobacco exporters, were arrested yesterday morning while on board the steamer bound for New York.

The Olivette was crowded with passengers to-night.

The Morgan line boat is expected in the morning with nearly 500 residents of Havana, fleeing for safety.

Successor to Campos.

Madrid, Jan. 18. Gen. Polavieja, who is mentioned as the probable successor of Gen. Campos, has advised Premier Canovas to appoint Gen. Weyler to the position of commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba. Gen. Weyler will arrive in Madrid to-morrow and after a consultation with Premier Cabovas the latter will announce his final decision in the matter.

McKinley Welcomed Home.

Canton, O., Jan. 18.—Drizzling rain did not interfere with the demonstration and welcome home reception in honor of ex-Gov. McKinley and wife planned by citizens, irrespective of party. At 7 o'clock militia companies, citizens and bands assembled in front of the city hall and the public square. The parade marched to Gov. McKinley's residence, from whence the hero of the hour was escorted to the court house, before which thousands of people stood in the rain to witness the demonstration and listen to the speech-making, which continued until a late hour.

Two Sons Missing.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18. Gov. Bradley received a letter from the authorities at Havana, Cuba, to-night addressed to Rev. T. N. Arnold of this city, whose two sons were supposed to have been drowned off the coast of Florida. Rev. Mr. Arnold received a letter recently that both were alive and in the Cuban army. The letter to-night states that the prisons had been searched and no prisoners answering the descriptions of his sons had been found.

Mistake in Prescription.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 18.—Information was received here this evening of the death in Glenwood, Ia., of Miss Blanche Underwood, who has been a telephone operator there. The young lady went to a drug store to have a prescription filled and the drug clerk who waited on her, it is alleged, made a mistake in the drug, giving her a prescription which cost the young lady her life.

Confessed Defalcation.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—George F. Murphy, late cashier of the Citizen' bank of St. Louis, died last Saturday night. A morning paper will make this statement to-morrow that Mr. Murphy, a few hours before death, called to his bedside J. B. C. Lucas, president of the bank, and announced himself a defaulter, and turned over insurance policies on his life for $10,000 in restitution. An attorney for President Lucas, it is averred, to-day notified Murphy's executor that he had been assigned the policies as trustee.

HE PURCHASED MANY CLAIMS.

On Nearly Every Hill and Mountain in the Great Gold Camp

400 ACRES OF LAND FOR $200,000

Strike on the Ogallala Authenticated--The Comstock in Good Hands--Something About Anchoria Leland and Work.

Special to The Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 18.—Mack Strauss, formerly of Baltimore but now of Denver, came to camp two weeks ago to look over the ground and buy some of it if possible. As Mr. Strauss had a good sized bank account, lots of rustle and was not afraid to invest, he gained his object in a very considerable manner and now is practically the owner of about 400 acres of land in the "Greatest Gold Camp on Earth." The claims purchased are on Bull, Gold, Carbonate and Tenderfoot hills and Galena, Grouse, Copper and Rhyolite mountains. The purchases were made at an expenditure of about $200,000 and at least $25,000 was paid in cash to close up the various deals. Some of the deals are now pending. Were it not for this fact a list of all the properties purchased would be given. Mr. Strauss is now in Denver and intends to return shortly to make further purchases. The claims are being grouped and put into companies.

There is now but little doubt that a big strike has been made in the Ogallala claim belonging to the Vanity Fair company. Yesterday when your representative was at the mine he saw that a fine vein was exposed in the shaft and that the stuff taken out appeared to be a rich quartz. No one was inclined to talk, however, so things could only be guessed at. Now it is learned on reliable authority that a mill run has been made on the quartz and it returned $85 per ton. The claim is located on Galena mountain about three-quarters of a mile north of Grassy and lies between two patented properties, the Maggie Perry and the Lucky Boy's Friend. The first of these two claims is owned by Mr. Perry of Colorado Springs and it is bonded for $60,000.

A Valuable Lease.

The Comstock lode, a patented claim belonging to the Golden Eagle company is now in the hands of lessees, Messrs. Tom J. Maloney, Sallee and Shemwell. Work will be vigorously pushed on the property. A new steam hoist and other machinery has been ordered to facilitate the work and a contract has already been let, pending the arrival and working of the machinery, to sink the shaft to a depth of 200 feet. The claim is well located on Raven hill, below the Moose mine.

The sale of the Johnston Nos. 1 and 2 was consummated to-day. The properties are located between Bull and Raven hills. The owner was Mr T. P. Kuhn, who received $6,000 cash for the claims.

A good vein of rich ore has been opened up in the Bent lease on the Mollie Kathleen. Some people say that this claim is on Womack hill, others on Tenderfoot, and others again on Carbonate. It is at any rate but a short distance from the El Paso, belonging to the Gold King company, and northwest of it. This lease has been worked for over a month by Messrs. Geddis, Serle and Bent. New machinery has been put on the claim and the shaft sunk to a depth of 125 feet. The shaft is a perpendicular one, but as the vein pitches into the hill and the shaft was started in ore, it leaves it at a depth of 60 feet. From the bottom of the shaft a cross-cut was run and the vein encountered after 22 feet of work. Here it was found to be eight feet wide and apparently all of it is ore. A four-ton lot has been sent to the Cripple Creek sampler for testing purposes but the returns on it have not yet been received. The ore assays pay. Mr. H. D. Gortner is the owner of the Mollie Kathleen and also of the Silver Bell on Mineral hill and the Adalena just above the C. O. D. in Poverty gulch. The Mollie Kathleen is not for sale and on that account Mr. Gortner refused $450,000 for the three claims a few days ago from a French syndicate who wanted to put them into a company.

Ahont Anchoria-Leland.

A shipment of 100 tons of ore was made from the Chance to the Pueblo smelter to-day. The big new working shaft which is to be put down close to the Chance mine has been commenced and the work is being handled in good shape. The shaft is to be furnished with extra heavy timbers from top to bottom, the finest mechanics in camp are engaged to do the work and it is aimed to make this shaft the most substantial one in camp in every way.

The Maloney lease on the Anchoria being worked vigorously and all ores in sight are being gotten out as rapidly as possible. The valuable lease has only a few months more to run, so the miners, who are picked men and who receive extra pay, are doing their best. All ore above the 150-foot level has been taken out of the mine. The shaft is 270 feet deep and is being put down still further. The vein has averaged in width from 8 to 10 feet all the way and has always had a very rich streak of sylvanite ore. The output is now not less than 300 tons per month and this will probably be increased during the remaining life of the lease. The ore has averaged at least $50 to $60 to the ton. The Anchor workings are connected at the 150-foot level with the Airheart and with the Hight and Snapp workings.

The lessees on the south end of the Mattie L., belonging to the Jefferson company, all have a very fine showing. On the Hassett and Lane lease the shaft is down 75 feet and it shows a streak of ore that assays $38.27 to the ton. On the Foster and Mattison lease at a lesser depth there are 12 inches of ore that will average $17.60 to the ton. The indications are that both of these leases will make a mine with sufficient depth.

A Work Property.

The Lincoln Boy company has purchased the Welsh and Nelson lease on the Morning Glory, belonging to the Work company. They have purchased all ore in sight above the tunnel which runs in from Squaw gulch. The Lincoln Boy company had already obtained a lease on the vein below the tunnel and this purchase from Messrs. Welch and Nestor gives them the whole business on that part of the vein. The price paid was $12,500 cash.

A fine vein of ore has been opened up in the Colorado-Dos No. 2. This property was recently purchased by Mr. John C. Rice. At a depth of 75 feet the vein is three feet wide and the ore runs better than $200 to the ton. A new shaft-house and machinery have been ordered and there is lots of work waiting for the latter as soon as it is up.

NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE.

Prominent Guests at the Twenty-Third Annual Banquet.

New York, Jan. 18.—The twenty-third annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation was held today at the Hotel Savoy. More than 200 guests sat down to dinner.

Ex-Congressman Darwin R. James, the president of the Board, presided. At his right sat the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States, and on his left was the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture. The others at the president's table were the Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-minister to Russia, and United States Venezuelan commissioner; Congressman Richard C. Shannon of New York, and the Hon. Wm. Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., Mayor Strong Hon. Frederick W. Wurster and Hon. Murat Halstead.

One of the principal speakers was Hon. Andrew D. White, who responded to the toast "Commerce and Diplomacy."

After showing how zealously the American ministers have kept guard over the interests of American commerce and manufactures in the governments to which they are accredited, Mr. White said: "An objection is sometimes made to a regular diplomatic service on the ground of its cost. I think you will see in a moment that the diplomatic service may well be called the 'cheap defense of nations.'

"The entire appropriation for the diplomatic service for the last fiscal year was a trifle over $500,000, but the cost of military and naval operations during our civil war, for each day, was, to the United States about $3,000,000.

"It is altogether probable that Mr. Charles Francis Adams, by his timely remonstrance with Earl Russell, prevented a prolongation of our civil war, which would have cost us more than the entire diplomatic service during hundreds of years."

HONOR TO DANA.

Lotus Club Banquets the Typical American Journalist.

New York, Jan. 18.—Not even the Lotus Club, famed as it is for its hospitality, has ever had within its walls a more distinguished gathering of men than those gathered about its dining board tonight to do honor to Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor of The Sun, to whom the Lotus club was giving a dinner. There were lawyers, bankers, merchants, men prominent in affairs of the State and nation, and leaders in every walk of life. There were a host of speakers, but no set toasts or responses to any sentiment and when the menu had been discussed and coffee and cigars were in order, President Lawrence delivered a short address, in the course of which he said: "In greeting our guest this evening we have the typical American journalist. The representative of a class as potent as any perhaps in our modern civilization, more potent than any other in moulding human affairs. The press of to-day do not merely report the news, but often anticipate it. And among the great journals of this metropolis there is none more distinguished than that great newspaper whose brilliant and successful management for so many years has caused our guest of this evening to be regarded among his contemporaries as a great master of his craft.

"In welcoming Mr. Dana to-night, we welcome the journalist and the man. In public the holder of a keen and powerful pen, the grave philosopher, in private life, we greet him as always the genial and courtly gentleman."

There was a full five minutes of applause and cheering when Mr. Dana arose after his introduction by the president. There was a tremor in his voice as he began speaking. He said: "The heart that would not be deeply affected by such a welcome as this must be made of hatred material than any I know of. It is an unusual and undeserved compliment. I do not take it so much to myself as an individual, but as conclusive of the real American spirit that lives in this club."

Mercury Went Down.

Omaha, Jan. 18.—The fall in temperature between midnight Friday and 6 o'clock this morning was unprecedented the thermometer falling 33 degrees during that time, landing at 2 above zero. It was a record-breaker, but reports so far received do not give any serious losses to stock on the ranges.

Billiards.

Chicago, Jan. 18. J. Frank Maggioli of St. Louis won the first of the billiard games in the shortstop tournament tonight in recital hall of the Auditorium, defeating Edward McLaughlin of Philadelphia, 400 to 378. Highest runs: McLaughlin, 63; Maggioli, 50.

Speculator Dead.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 18.—News reached here to-day of John W. Coleman's death in Oakland, Cal. Coleman was a native and former resident of Versailles. He went to California a poor man, and made a fortune of a million and a half in speculation. He has many relatives in Kentucky. His mother lives in Kansas City.

England and China.

London, Jan. 18.—A news agency here denies that England has sent an ultimatum to China demanding the opening of the West river ports to foreign commerce and says it learns that friendly negotiations are in progress between England and China looking to the opening of said ports.

B. and O. President.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—It was rumored on the street late to-night that Congressman John K. Cowen, chief counsel of the B. and O. railroad, had been selected as the successor of Charles F. Mayer, president of the company. It is impossible to get anything official to-night.

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THE FLEETING SHOW.

Stories and Gossip Picked up on the Streets.

I did not ... last week because Col. ... my ... of Fay ... when I sat down to writing I found ... that I gave up everything else. Talking of materializing, I suppose that you saw Anna Eva Fay last week? ... the ... performance ... Mrs. Fay has been ... New York ... [illegible]

It is ... [illegible] ... Horrors than are dreamed of in ... philosophy.

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Scene in the office of the New York Virit. Chief Polecatzer surrounded by his trained gang of burglars, spies and blackmailers (With apologies to Town Topics.)

Choey—Shentlemen, there vas gold at Kripple Kreeg.

Omree Mr. Polecatzer, there undoubtedly is.

Choey—Shentlemen that bein de druth ve must abolish it.

Chief Burglar—To be consistent we must.

Choey—I dink der vas screams in dat. Your salary is reduzed Shentlemen, who was de biggest liar on de Virit?

Omree James Squealman.

Choey Correct, Shentlemen. Who made the Virit a laughing stock during the Shina war?

Omree Squealman.

Choey Correct, again. Who saw so many massacres that never happened and told such beautiful lies about dos Japs?

Omree It was Squealman.

Choey—Shentlemen you are right again. I dook pride in all of you, but I love Squealman I vill now dells you a segred I have been robt.

Omnes Oh, awful, awful, Mr. Polecatzer has been robbed. Was it a pawnbroker, Mr. Polecatzer?

Choey—Nit. It vas flesh and blood Davis, vat vas vice-president of the Virit. He vent oud to Krepple Kreeg last winter. He invest monies, and he dells me that it bring back von hundred per cend It only bring back ninedy-nine per cend.

Chief Burglar Oh, that is awful. Let us do them up.

Choey Chief burglar, you haf spoke de sentimends of myself, vich is the sendimends of the Brince of Vales.

Omree What shall we do Mr. Polecatzer?

Choey—Shentlemen, we vill send Squealman oud and and he vill stay a whole veek and vill write everything about Kreeple Kreeg dat vas not true. De great Polecatzer haf said it. Let it be done.

Chief Burglar Mr. Polecatzer, have you noticed that President Cleveland, has said some pretty hard things about the Virit?

Choey -Shentlemen, Mr. Gleveland spoke de druth I have nothings to do mit de druth. I am now invided by de four hundred—I vill snub him ven he gomes down to New York to lif. Shentlemen, I have another letter from de Brince of Wales I vill indervlew his ma rexd I vill say nodings aboud it because them damed Congressmen, make so much droubles. Shendlemen, I am disappoinded in you I hear that another von of de Miss Vanderbilts is engaged, and you have not yet abbrehended her and zearched her person to find the ring, nor have you had her sleeping room examined. Your salaries are all reduzed. Chief Burglar if Squealman gomes back mit the Krepple Kreeg fever see that he is sent to Verezuela.

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An ignorant fellow went into the office of a legal friend of mine and asked him to make out some papers for the organization of a mining company. Said he "make the capital one million shares paid up and inaccessible" He meant non-assessable, but he expressed the condition of a whole lot of it

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A gentleman was telling me that he stood in line out in California one day at a postoffice. It seems that the letters were in two divisions, the first ending at "L" He got in the wrong place and an Englishman who knew him called out. "Your in the wrong place, you should be in Ha to Hell, but you are in Hell to Z."

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Nothing makes me quite so tired as to see a woman sign herself with her husband's title. It was on The Antlers register the other night, "Mrs. Lieutenant Jones." Around the rest of us perhaps ... "Mrs. General Jones" or "Mrs. Colonel Brown," but think of ... a public hotel register. I should think ... Mrs. ... Pierce Smith ... Mrs. ... makes ... warned ... that there is nobody ... me and ... [illegible]

... New York the social ... the Four Hundred. ... [illegible]

CHURCH SERVICES.

Free notices under this head are limited to 10 lines each. Everything in excess will be charged for at advertising rates

First Congregational Church Corner of Tejon and St. Vrain streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev James B Gregg, D D will preach both morning and evening Subject in the evening will be "Bible Miracles and Modern Miracles."

Grace Episcopal Church Corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street. Rev. Benjamin Brewster, rector. Services as follows on Jan. 19th: Litany and Holy Communion at 10 a. m; morning service with sermon at 11 a. m; Sunday school at 3 p m; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

First Lutheran Church, (English) No 18 South Nevada avenue, Rev J W Firkhiner, pastor Services at 11 and 7.30. Sunday school at 9.45 and Y. P. prayer service at 6.30.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Leo Boone Thomas at 11 and 7.30. Evening subject: "A Saved Soul but a Lost Life." Sunday school at 12.15 Y. P. S C E at 6.30 with praise service at 6.30 Hearty singing both morning and evening led by a large chorus choir.

Second Presbyterian Church—Preaching by the Rev C. S Barrett at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Baptism of children at the morning service Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m.

Special services in memory of the late Rev. W. H. Mellen will be held this morning in All Souls' Unitarian church Rev W. A. Pratt, President Slocum, Louis Ehrich and possibly others will speak concerning his life and work E W Connable, late member of the Remenyi concert company, will sing a solo Seats are free and all are welcome

Church of the Strangers, United Presbyterian—Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev Pressly Thompson In the evening Rev A M Prewitt of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will preach Sabbath school at 9.45 Y. P S. C. E at 6.30.

Christian Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Endeavor society at 6.30 Subject for evening "The Reverse of Human Judgments" B. R Burton, pastor

Church of Christ (Scientist)—215 East Huerfano street. Services at 10.30 a m Sunday school at 11.45 a m Experience meetings on Saturday at 7.30 p m. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian—Baptismal service in the morning at which Dr. Kirkwood will preside, followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H W. Boyle, on the subject "An Up-to-date Apostolic Church." Chancellor W F McDowell of Denver University will preach in the evening Special service of song at the evening service, when the choir will be aided by Miss Haskell

St Stephen's (Episcopal) Church—Tejon street, corner Monument Rev. Philip Washburn rector Services Sunday, Jan 19: 10 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a m, morning prayer and sermon, 3 p m, Sunday school, 7.30 p m., evening prayer and sermon

Second Congregational Church—Rev. A. O. Downs will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev M. D. Ormes, in the evening. Young people's meeting at 6.30 Sunday school at 9.45.

Rev. A. Swimley, presiding elder of the United Brethren in Christ Church society, will preach in the kindergarten room, 113 East Costilla street, to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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Is a Pretty Complexion. A Talk With the Famous Madam Tully—The Busiest Person at the Exposition.

... Atlanta Journal ... [illegible]

... Madam Tully has her headquarters in the Woman's building and there is a ... where she dispenses of her lotions and ... for beautifying the complexion, removing wrinkles, etc., and her preparations for whitening the teeth. She is an affable pleasant lady, ready and willing to talk to any one who wishes information about the treatment with which she has been so eminently successful. To the representative of The Journal she said:

"Yes, I am kept very busy. I have always believed it was the duty of every woman to do all in her power to make herself as attractive as possible, and this does not necessarily make her vain. I have spent years perfecting the articles which I use for beautifying the complexion and the patronage of the ladies is now my best indorsement. No woman can be beautiful no matter what her features may be, unless she has a good complexion. On the other hand, a woman with irregular features but with a lovely complexion has often been classed as beautiful. Of course some women have ugly complexions from ill health. In such a case it is necessary to give a massage treatment and this I am prepared to do before I use any of my lotions."

Madam Tully could give but a few minutes of her time to answering the reporter's questions as the customers were crowding about her stand anxious to be waited upon. She, however, gave him one of her pamphlets, a very neat little book on "How to Be Beautiful." Any woman who has been bemoaning her fate because she has not been called pretty will find much consolation from the very sensible views expressed by the writer. To Madam Tully her sex owes a debt of gratitude. And one of the good results of the exposition will be the distribution of her valuable articles, for if the women folks who visit the exposition will take a bit of good advice they will call upon this lady in the Woman's building and avail themselves of the opportunity to be.

"A woman endowed with Nature's rarest gift—Beauty."—Atlanta Journal.

Madam Tully is here stopping at the Antlers, where she can be found at her parlors. At the request of a number of the ladies of Colorado Springs, Madam Tully has concluded to stop here a few weeks before going to Los Angeles, Cal.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Ills., Jan 18.—Cattle—Receipts 500; fair to choice steers, 1300 to 1500 pounds, $3.85@4.20, common to medium steers, 900 to 1200 pounds, $3.20@3.60, stockers, 600 to 900 pounds, $2.50@3.40, cows poor to good canners, $1.50@2.40, veal calves, good to choice, $5.25@6.25, Texas fed steers, $3.40@4.25. Other prices unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000, heavy packing and shipping lots $3.90@4.10, common to choice mixed $3.85@4.10, choice assorted $4@4.10, light $3.85@4.10, pigs $3.10@4.05.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, inferior to choice $2@3.50; lambs $3@4.65.

Children with pale, bluish complexions, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr Sawyer's Ukatine.

Experience and money cannot improve Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure, because it radically cures dyspepsia, liver complaint and kidney difficulty.

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To Glenwood and return, good 30 days, $16. To Aspen and return, $18.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, help the cough.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan 18.— ... [illegible]

The stock market was ... [illegible] ... Business was ... The sales footed up ...

CLOSING PRICES.

Am Tel & Cable	[illegible]	Norfolk & Western	1⅞
Atchison	15½	do preferred	7
Adams Express	146	North Am	4⅝
Alton Terre Haute	59	Northern Pacific	3
American Express	[illegible]	preferred	11⅝
American Tobacco	[illegible]	Northwestern	98⅝
preferred	[illegible]	preferred	14[illegible]
Bay State Gas	[illegible]	N Y Central	95⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]	N Y C & S L	12⅝
Brunswick Land	⅝	1st preferred	70
Buf Roch & Pitts	1	2nd preferred	22
Canada Pacific	53	N Y & N Haven	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	N Y & N Eng	4½
Canton Land	[illegible]	N Y Susq & W	[illegible]
Central Pacific	14½	do preferred	21[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	14[illegible]	Ontario	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	153	Ont & Western	13
preferred	170	Ore Improvement	2½
C B & Q	77[illegible]	preferred	
Chicago & E Ill	41½	Oregon Nav	15
preferred	95	Ore Short Line & U N	5
Chicago Gas	64¾	Pacific Mail	24¾
Cleveland & Pitts	15[illegible]	Peo, Dec & Evans	2¾
Col Coal	[illegible]	Pittsburg	15
Consolidated Gas	14[illegible]	Pullman Palace	150
C C C & St L	32[illegible]	Quicksilver	2[illegible]
preferred	55	preferred	15[illegible]
Col Fuel & Iron	25	Reading	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	Rio Grand Western	12[illegible]
Cotton Oil cert	15	preferred	32
Commercial Cable	145	Rock Island	64¾
Del & Hudson	124¾	Rome, Wat & Ogd	115
Del Lack	160	St L Southwestern	4[illegible]
D & R G	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
preferred	42[illegible]	St Paul	65¾
Dist & Cat Feed	[illegible]	preferred	125[illegible]
Gen Electric	24¾	St P & Duluth	22
Erie	14[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
preferred	23[illegible]	St P & Omaha	34
Fort Wayne	163	preferred	121
Great North'n pref	110	St P M & M	110
Green Bay	[illegible]	Silver Certificates	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Hocking Coal	1¾	Southern R'lway	8¾
Homestake	28	do preferred	25¾
Hous & Texas Cen	1¾	Sugar	[illegible]
Illinois Central	95	preferred	95
Iowa Central	7¾	Tenn Coal & Iron	25¾
preferred	26	do preferred	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	1¾	Texas Pacific	7⅝
do preferred	24¾	Tol A A & N M	
Kingston & Pem	3	Tol & O Cen	30
Lake Erie & West	15	do preferred	65
preferred	64¾	Tol St L & K C	6
Lake Shore	141	do preferred	14
National Lead	23¾	Union Pacific	3[illegible]
preferred	83	U P D & Gulf	7
Long Island	82	United States Cor	5¾
Louis & Nash	43¾	do preferred	6¾
Louis N. Albany	9¾	do guaranteed	19¾
preferred	17¾	United States Ex	38
Manhattan Con	98¾	U S Leather	9¾
Memph & Charl	15	do preferred	61½
Mexican Cen	9	U S Rubber	26
Michigan Cen	93	preferred	83
Minn & St L Com	20	Utica & B River	150
do 1st preferred	7[illegible]	Wab St L & P	6¾
do 2nd preferred	40	preferred	15¾
Missouri Pacific	24	Wells Fargo Ex	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio	2[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
Nash & Chat	65	Wisconsin Central	2¾
Nat Linseed Oil	18	Wheel'g & L E	10¾
N J Central	97¾	do preferred	36

BONDS.

[illegible] Registered	108¾	N P cons	61
[illegible] Coupon	109	Northw'n Consols	140
New 4s Reg	111	Debenture 5s	107
[illegible] Registered	96	Ore Nav 1sts	109
D C 3-65s	110	St Louis & Iron M Gen 5s	79¾
Canada S 2d	104¾	St Louis & San F Gen 6s	100
Cent Pac 1st	100	St Paul Consols	123
D & R G 1s	111	St P Chi & Pac 1s	112
D & R G 4s	87	S Pac Cal 1s	109¾
Erie 2ds	71	Tex Pac 1s	85
Kan Pac Consols	73	Tex Pac 2s	19
K P 1sts D Div	107	U P 1s of '96	103¾
M K & T 2ds	58	West Shore 4s	[illegible]
M K & T 4s	83¾	Mobile & Ohio 4s	65
Mutual Union 6s	115	R G W 1s	74
N J C Gen 5s	114¾	Atchison 4s	72¾
N P 1s	114¾		
N P 2s	101		

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Strength which developed yesterday during the closing hours of the session and which remained in control of prices on the curb, was still in evidence in wheat at the opening this morning and with very little exception, held sway throughout the short session to-day.

It was due more to local conditions than to any important information or intelligence. The crowd was generally short of wheat and the inclination to sell was at a minimum, the demand naturally causing an advance. Liverpool cables were firm and ¼ pence higher, Bradstreet's reported very good clearances of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week, 3,210,000 bushels.

Corn—The corn market was firm, deriving its stimulus from wheat. Only a Saturday business was transacted, with shorts exhibiting more interest in buying than in endeavoring to increase their lines. Liverpool cables were dull and ¼@½ pence lower. Receipts at Chicago were 602 cars and 315,000 bushels were taken from store. Export clearances were very large, amounting to 713,151 bushels.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—Jan. 58¾; May 60⅞; July 61⅜.
Corn—Jan. 28⅝; May 29@29¼; July 29⅞@30.
Oats—Jan. 18; May 20¼.
Pork—Jan. $10. May $10.30.
Lard—Jan. $5.67½; May $5.87½.
Ribs—Jan. $4.87½; May $5.15.

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Apples—Ben Davies, Pippins per barrel	3.00
Fancy Bell-flower apples, per box	1.60
100 lbs D'vide potatoes	60
10 lbs rolled oats	24
3 cans good quality corn	24
3 cans good quality tomatoes	24
3 cans good quality peas	24
3 cans good quality string beans	24
3 cans good quality succotash	24
3 cans good quality lima beans	24
Gal apricots, peaches, pears and plums, per can	35
Gal. New York apples	23
Gal tomatoes	25
California table fruit, per can	15
Cream of Maize, 3 lb	25
Fine comb honey, per frame	15
10-lb pail Hammond's pure lard	90
Fowler's medium hams, per lb	10½
Fowler's breakfast bacon, per lb	10½
Fowler's pickle pork, per lb	11
Butter—Rock Springs Creamery, per lb	25
Our best Mocha and Java, per lb	40
Crushed Mocha and Java, per lb	15
Arbuckle and Lion coffee, per pkg.	23
Maple syrup, gal can	1.00
Maple syrup ½-gal can	60
7 lbs buckwheat flour	24
27 bars White Russian soap	1.00
100 lbs Pride of Colorado flour	1.90
100 lbs Longmont Patent flour	2.00
25 fine bottle white meal	30
5 lbs choice raisins	24
Fancy Oregon prunes	11
4 lbs choice rice	25
7 lbs navy beans	24
Silver Thread kraut, per gal	25
Armour's and Snider's soups, per can	35
Fine Colorado cheese, per lb	15
Fancy Queen olives, per quart	35
Sardines, per box	4
Choice figs per lb	10
Fine oranges, per doz 20, 30 and	40
Lemons, per doz 25, 35 and	40

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TELEPHONE 227.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

John B Larner and O L. Godfrey, trustees of The National Life Maturity Insurance Company of Washington D C, against M. Ellen Keller.

In the District Court of El Paso County, Colorado. No. 2261.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial district of Colorado in and for the county of El Paso on the second day of November, A. D 1895, in the above entitled action wherein John B. Larner and O. L Godfrey, trustees of The National Life Maturity Insurance company of Washington, D C, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree against M. Ellen Keller, the defendant, on the 2d day of November, 1895, which said decree is recorded in journal P of said court at pages 3?3 to 3?, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property situated in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of Cheyenne creek, S. 23 deg. 25 min E. distant 175 feet from the center of S.W. quarter of section twenty-five (25), township fourteen (14) south of range sixty-seven (67) W., as established by Deputy County Surveyor Lockraft; running thence N. 13 deg. 33 min. W. 177.8 feet; thence N. 21 deg. 3 min. W. 184.3 feet to a stake on the south side of Cheyenne Canon road; thence N. 49 deg. 29 min. E. 141.8 feet; thence S 14 deg 5 min E 413 feet to the center of Cheyenne creek; thence westerly along the center of said creek to the place of beginning.

Also ... interest in what is known as the John Wolf irrigating ditch.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1896 at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the County court-house in the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso and State of Colorado, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiffs' judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

W. S. BOYNTON,
Sheriff of El Paso County, Colo.

Dated Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 17, A. D. 1896

J. E McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers hereunto under the firm name of Arkell, MacMillan & Stewart, is this day by mutual consent dissolved.

The business of said firm will be carried on by its successors, Edwin Arkell & Co., at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EDWIN ARKELL,
JOHN F. MACMILLAN,
JAMES T. STEWART.

Aspen, Colo., Dec. 31, 1895

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Equitable Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, No 108 North Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colo, Monday, Feb. 10, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of adjusting the affairs of the company, and such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

A. BROWN,
Secretary.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 6, 1896.

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WANTED—300 horses and cattle to pasture, 10,000 acres, one mile from town J W. Carmack, 737 E. Cache la Poudre st,

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WANTED One or two lots vacant or with small house on property, cheap for cash or to take part payment in brick-work. Address C H G, 214 E Costilla.

WANTED - Situation as nurse to children or any position where trust and confidence is required; good reference C L Gazette

WANTED - Man for ranch; used to horses; low wages till May. Room 30, Bank building.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps $40 to $75 a month easily made Address Crofts & Reed, 342 to 350 Austin ave, Chicago, Ill

WANTED—By a boy, work; wages no object. Address N. N., Gazette

WANTED -Situation as cook or general housework Apply at 30 Prospect ave

WANTED—To buy for cash good light 2 and 4 seated buggies, trap, also horses cheap. F. H. Metz, harness and trunk dealer, S Pike's Peak ave

WANTED—Honorable employment by young man; anything must have work. Address H. I L, Gazette

WANTED—To buy and sell stocks for you. J. A. Wright, 113 East Kiowa st

WANTED—We have tenants waiting for furnished and unfurnished houses List your houses with us. Raymond Reed & Co., 32 North Tejon st.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in private family Must be a good cook and laundress Wages $25 per month Apply at Iron Springs, Manitou.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general house work. Must come well recommended. 418 S. Nevada

WANTED—Position by competent girl in private family. Address 17, Gazette office

WANTED—Young lady to address circulars and assist in office. Call at 17, Gazette building.

WANTED Good live man to go to Cripple Creek to work agents. Fast selling article Big pay to right parties. 212 N Tejon st.

WANTED—Two live men and one woman agent, big pay Call at 212 N Tejon st

WANTED—A live man with a little cash to manage a good paying business for a company. 212 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—A few more students in evening class. English, business and classical courses. Apply to Prof. J. B Walton, 31 West Bijou.

WANTED—One or two nicely furnished rooms with or without board. State terms and location. North end preferred, 30 North Tejon st.

WANTED—Situation by a young Swedish girl, general housework No. 11 E Moreno ave.

WANTED—To sell the best outside grocer business in Colorado Springs. Stock can be reduced to suit capital Address X., Gazette

WANTED—To trade mining stock for real estate, north end lots preferred. Address K. Z, Gazette.

WANTED—Wheelmen to call and see the '96 model Sylph with the one piece crank. No 7 South Cascade.

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer; must be thoroughly competent and have references. Apply J. Arthur Connell, 42 Hagerman Building.

WANTED An experienced stenographer and typewriter at once. E. F. Welles.

WANTED—To rent, 10 or more room furnished house with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Address C. T., Gazette

WANTED—A respectable servant for general housework Age about 18 to 20. Apply 432 Nevada ave.

WANTED—To sell at a bargain 10 days only, two cottages in south part of the city and one ten room modern house in north part. Call at 12½ S. Tejon st.

WANTED—Young lady wishes sewing in families by day. Address M., 320 E. St. Vrain

WANTED—Work by the day. Laundry flannels done with care at 716 E Cache la Poudre st

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms in the vicinity of All Souls Unitarian Church suitable for housekeeping. Address W. A R., Gazette.

WANTED—Bond and lease on 3 or 4 properties. Cripple or West Creek. Address K. O., care Gazette, with full particulars.

WANTED—To buy 2 or 3 claims in El Paso County. Address Anna, care Gazette. Give terms and location.

WANTED—To secure ½ interest in two good prospects. Object, form stock company and develop. Address A A, Gazette

WANTED—By an expert stenographer and typewriter a good position Satisfaction guaranteed and best of references furnished Can furnish own machine. Address Box 570, Trinidad, Colo.

WANTED—Apprentice girls wanted to learn hairdressing at 18 E. Kiowa.

WANTED Boarders. Should you like board outside of the city, try Brookside, 3½ miles out on Cheyenne road, near Broadmoor Casino. Mrs. I. C. Holmes.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must be a good cook, no washing. City references. 1105 N. Nevada.

WANTED—A position by a young man to work at most anything. Have been in the hardware and mercantile business for five years Good references. Address F. J, this office.

WANTED A position as collector, clerk, salesman or bookkeeper by a competent young man. Best of reference. Address C. D. B, this office.

WANTED Second hand safe, small size. Will trade stocks or pay part cash. Address 582 E. Pike's Peak ave.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 327 S. Nevada ave.

WANTED—Position as telegraph operator, shorthand, typewriting and general office work Eight years experience Address Nellie King, Drexel Block, Denver, Colo

WANTED—Board in exchange for lessons on piano. La Junta Box 122

WANTED—Room and board with private family, self and wife, (not invalids); to arrive 21st State accommodations and terms A. S T, Gazette

WANTED—First-class bookkeeper with recommends and references wants position Small wages Address L H. J., 191 Costilla.

WANTED—To rent a house of 4 or 5 rooms State location and price Address A J. McGregor, Elk Hotel

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, conveniences, close in, with privilege of light housekeeping. Address C. M. Coleman, city

WANTED—Position by experienced lady bookkeeper City references. Address P. O. Box 42, city.

WANTED—A mining claim to work on shares in good location only. Address with full particulars, Box 874

WANTED—First-class waitress, none others need apply The Woodside cottage

WANTED—Piano for its keep or to rent cheap Address L E N Gazette.

WANTED A good strong girl to do general housework. Apply at 323 S. Tejon st., city.

WANTED Horses to pasture, $1 00 per month. Excellent grass, water and shelter Perkins Bros., A. L Lawton's office.

WANTED—A furnished cottage or rooms; permanent tenant; no children; must be close in Address 47 S. Nevada

WANTED—Miss Richardson, stenographer and typewriter, stock with Russell Prentice, mining stock broker, desires a position. She may be seen at No 104 E. Pike's Peak ave. any day between 4 and 6 o'clock

WANTED—Housekeepers to know that the Elite Laundry does flat work, such as bed and table linen, from 35 cents to 50 cents per dozen. 117 N. Tejon st

WANTED—By man of push, to either buy out or buy into good paying business where largeness of capacity and experience will compensate for smallness of capital. Address H., 45 Gazette.

WANTED—Position part or all of time by experienced bookkeeper, fine penman. Address A B, Gazette

WANTED — Housekeepers who appreciate quality and clean coal also kindling and grate wood, to order of H. Wandell & Son, 112 E. Pike's Peak ave

WANTED—A school boy to board; not above 12 years old. Address A. Z, Gazette.

WANTED—Position by young man in broker's office, good penman and bookkeeper, acquainted with a majority of the brokers. Having had a seat on Board of Trade, am well advised as to quotations and properties of mining companies; gilt edge references. Address L. B. Gazette.

WANTED If you want to buy or sell a seat on Board of Trade, call on J. P. Kane & Co, 3 N Tejon st.

WANTED—Young lady wishes office work in city. Address J. A. S., this office.

WANTED Second hand letter press. Address Press, this office

WANTED—A good two-seated second hand buckboard Address P O Box 962

WANTED The ladies to come to 108 S. Tejon st, to have their hair dressing done.

WANTED—An unfurnished house of six or seven rooms, close in; no children; permanent tenant; address F, Gazette.

WANTED—The ladies to come and have their hair worked on, 108 S Tejon st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—We have good vacant lots and improved property for sale at a bargain Raymond Reed & Co., 32 N. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—A St. Bernard pedigree pup at No. 9 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—Buff Cochin hens and young chicks, one Cockerel, hens laying now, also a trio of prize winning Minorcas, Cockerel and two pullets.

FOR SALE Thoroughbred Cocker-Spaniel pups; cheap. 803 S. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Bar Lock type-writer new, for $75, or rent for $3 per month. A. O Downs. Columbia bicycles, 105 E Bijou.

FOR SALE—A barn, cheap, to be removed. Call at Elite laundry, 117 N. Tejon street.

FOR SALE—Dry goods and notion stock; will take part pay in good mining stocks. Address X. Y. Box 94.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 1895, been ridden two months, good as new, only $65. Wood & Arcularius, 123 N Tejon

FOR SALE Or will trade for good mining stock, a 3 room cottage almost new, half block from car line. H. Shillady, stock broker 124 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—A large dwelling house on Nevada ave, near Pike's Peak ave., lot 50x190 A bargain if sold this month Address P. O. Box 595.

FOR SALE—Chickens, ducks, young turkeys Also a few thoroughbred cockerels and chickens. 19 W Moreno ave

FOR SALE—Best lots on Wood ave also on N. Tejon, east front. 412 S Tejon,

FOR SALE—A good shot gun cheap. Call at 1336 Colo. ave.

FOR SALE—Lease and bond, 17 months to to run. Full patented claim, centrally located. Low royalty. Best prospect in Cripple Creek district. Address Miner, Box 369, Cripple Creek.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or trade, for good mining stock, equity in a nice 5 room cottage in splendid location. Address Box 916, city.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred buff leghorn cockrells, the finest in the state. Also common hens. Call at 615 E. Cimarron.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock and Black Langshan cockerels. Inquire at 218 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE The best short order restaurant in town. See W. D. Shemwall, room 2, Midland block

FOR SALE '95 Rambler bicycle at a sacrifice Call room 3 El Paso Bank Block.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded female coach dog. 1½ years old Apply at 118 S Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Only 400 of the 1000 electric lamps left, 10c a piece. The Antlers

FOR SALE—Central location, double house for investment, 3 and 3 rooms, bath, water in each side, Rented for $30.50 per month. Price, $2900. Address C. C. C., this office.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter in good condition, R. W Hemenway, 10½ East Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—Fine Siberian Boar Hound pups $10 each Call at 515 S Prospect st.

FOR SALE—Future stock and fixtures in grocery store doing good business Everything complete Address 561 N Wahsatch ave.

FOR SALE—A ranch wagon, team and harness, or will exchange for good mining stock. Address X, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, handsome 7 room cottage and 2 acres. Cheyenne Valley. 109 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—A '94 Victoria lady's bicycle, in perfect condition and complete, with russet leather wheel guards, tilting saddle and bell, for $55. Owner gone east. Apply W F. Crosby 63 Hagerman building.

FOR SALE—But few bargains left in New York city property. Lots at $525, $1000, $1050, $1075, $1100, $2250, $4300. Nice dwelling, all improvements, $7800. Will exchange for Colorado Springs property. A. Marmillod, 20 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE School lot number 14, Section 36 on Gronse Mountain, Cripple Creek district Edward Ferris, 104 Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—160 acres, 90 acres irrigated. Will exchange for mining stock. Address F. O. this office.

FOR SALE The best bargain in the city for a house and lot, for a few days only. See W. D Shemwell, room 2, Midland block.

FOR SALE 4 Shetland ponies. Inquire at H. T. O'Brien's harness shop. 18 South Tejon st.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 414 E. Cache la Poudre st. Apply to R. H. Purington, Trinidad, Colo

FOR SALE—Canopy top phaeton and four-seated English cart. Midway stables.

FOR SALE—Two seated Kensington pole and shafts in excellent order, at Walker's barn.

FOR SALE—A seat on the Consolidated Exchange, owner leaving town. Address H. B, Gazette.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children 1111 Washington ave, west side

TO RENT—Desk room and private office, ground floor. Hagerman building, 107 E. Kiowa st

TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping with pantry and bath 602 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—Newly furnished front room. 515 E Kiowa st

TO RENT—Furnished room with or without board. Modern conveniences. Sunny exposure Location central. 31 W Bijou, near the Alta Vista

TO RENT—A furnished room with board in private family. 219 E Dale st

TO RENT—A four room house in Roswell near depot Inquire 24 North Nevada

TO RENT—A nicely furnished room at 520 E Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—Eight lots on the corner of Vermijo and Sawatch street, with good barn and sheds, large store house and office Planing mill on premises. Lumber can be delivered at the yard from all lines of railway. Everything fully equipped for a first-class lumber yard Just two and one half blocks from post office. Address D W. Walsh, Box 610

TO RENT—Three or four rooms with the use of kitchen. 429 E Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—3 up-stairs rooms and bath. Address 328 Prospect.

TO RENT—Furnished 5 room cottage, 311 N Weber st.

TO RENT—Six rooms furnished for housekeeping. 17 E Vermijo.

TO RENT—Three rooms and closet and cellar $20 a month. 17 E Vermijo.

TO RENT—Furnished room, sunny and nice Inquire 532 N. Tejon.

TO RENT—A new 7 room house handy to business. Enquire W. W. Atkinson, No. 4, E. Pikes Peak ave.

TO RENT—One furnished room for lodging and two furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping, at 512 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—Small store, 121 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT One furnished room for light housekeeping. 717 N. Weber

TO RENT One or two front rooms in north end of city suitable for college students. Terms reasonable. Address J. H., Gazette.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences. 317 St. Vrain.

TO RENT—Paint rooms over Buckeye stables

TO RENT—Pleasant front room Apply 415 E. Bijou

TO RENT—Adjoining the city on the north, 1000 acres, good house eight rooms, water, shade, etc Chas. L. Tutt, 14 Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—Pianos, organs and sewing machines, at Aiken's Music store on Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—Pianos, organs and sewing machines. Hext & Williams, 21 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—A furnished room at 128 N Weber

MINING.

WANTED—Parties to list their mining stocks with Raymond Reed & Co.

WANTED—Several large blocks of cheap mining stocks. We have eastern customers wanting cheap stocks. Raymond Reed & Co.

WANTED—We have purchasers for good mining properties in Cripple Creek. Raymond Reed & Co

WANTED—Several good mining claims in the Cripple Creek district to put in companies now being organized. Raymond Reed & Co., 32 North Tejon st.

DO YOUR mining stock business with Raymond Reed & Co., 32 N. Tejon st.

TO LEASE—North half of the New Zealand mining claim shaft over 200 feet in ore; steam hoist. Also Deadwood and east half of Pauper. R R. Latta, 129 E. Pike's Peak ave. Colorado Springs.

TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—On good real estate security at seven per cent., $20,000 or any part, William A. Otis & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN On good improved real estate. Raymond Reed & Co., 32 North Tejon st

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, at low rates in sums to suit borrowers on real estate, approved mining stocks or any good security. Lindley and Fitzpatrick, brokers, 19 and 20 Bank block.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit borrowers on approved mining stocks or good security. Chas. H. Rogers, broker, 27 Midland Block.

TO LOAN—Money to loan in any amount on good Colorado Springs real estate at lowest rates. Crescent Agency, No. 5 Pike's Peak ave.

TO LOAN—Money to loan on good city real estate, or other marketable securities, in sums to suit, at lowest rates First mortgages for sale. W. H. McIntyre, Hagerman Block.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

TO RENT—With board, one large sunny room at Mrs Harrison's. One door west of Cascade ave. Steam heat, electric light. 18 West Kiowa st.

TO RENT—Desirable south room with board at 114 E. Platte ave, opp. North Park.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, table board if desired, new house, modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. 419 E. Platte ave

TO RENT—Four bright sunny rooms, with board Special terms for winter. Also table boarders 104 E Boulder, cor. Tejon.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms with board. Table boarders desired 311 North Cascade avenue. Mrs. Zevely.

TO RENT—Desirable rooms with board at Miss Blandin's. 28 E. Dale st.

TO RENT—Rooms with board, at the Woodside. 3 N. Weber. Mrs. M.W. Nortney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HUGH BROS, house and sign painters. Address 515 W. Huerfano st

GROCERYMAN out of employment can find work as solicitor for a few hours each day for the North End Grocery, 617 N. Wahsatch

WILL make wool dresses from $5 to $8 until March 1st Also go out by the day. Miss Waldron Work guaranteed 213 N. Weber st

THERE will be throwe open for lease from this date, several good properties on Mineral Hill to the right parties For further particulars address X. J Ward, Colorado Springs, with Baker & Co, druggists.

FLUTE—A fine Boehm flute for sale Call at El Paso County bank. E. C. Beetle.

EASTERN lady of education and refinement desires position as governess English, German, acquired abroad. Highest references Address Miss Gaffney, 1620 E 13th ave, Denver, Colo.

A LIMITED number of horses and cattle taken to pasture one mile north of town. Good grass, good water, good shelter Horses called for and delivered Apply at Windmill Ranch, or address P. O. Box 305

LEAVE your orders for home made Ralston bread, doughnuts, cookies, pies, etc., at 107 Cheyenne ave.

A LADY'S gold watch to exchange for stocks Address Box 570, City,

BRAGLE Muffs for sale at Wilbur's and Wall's.

LOST.

LOST—A pocket-book, containing small sum of money and street car tickets on San Miguel street, between Tejon st and Cascade Finder will please return it to 135 North Cascade ave, or room 48, Hagerman building.

LOST—In mail between Denver and Colorado Springs, Certificate No. 31 for 1000 shares Unity, W. H. Root, Trustee. Certificate No. 524 for 5000 shares Virginia M, F. F. Costello. Certificate No. 985 for 500 shares Gold & Globe, Lindley & Fitzpatrick. The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating any of the above as transfer of same has been stopped on the company's books. Please return to W. H. McIntyre & Co, Hagerman block.

LOST—Or stolen, a stout black oak cane with straight bent handle, broad silver band round in shape of a buckle about 9 inches below handle. Finder return to 15 W. Dale st., and get reward.

LOST—An eastern star pin in Colorado City or Manitou. Finder will be suitably rewarded if he returns to this office.

LOST—A broken sword breastpin between 205 S Weber and D & R G. depot, Return to 205 S. Weber

LOST—Or Stolen, Certificate No 65 for 70,000 shares of the Ajax gold mining stock, favor of S. M. Christy. All parties are warned against buying as transfer on books has been stopped. R A. Christy, 7 E Huerfano.

LOST—Pug pup about two-thirds grown. Has nickle collar and brass pad lock Answers to name of Chub. $5.00 reward if returned to 115 E. Dale.

LOST—On Cascade ave. between Dale and Pike's Peak ave. a stationery die, "15 West Dale St." Tiffany's make. Finder will please leave at this office and get reward.

LOST On Tuesday a large pocket book containing valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—A parlor set for cheap mining stocks, 6 pieces. Address 502 High st.

TO TRADE For good legitimate mining stocks, a nice piece of inside property on Mesa in Pueblo, Colo., consisting of a two-story dwelling, free of encumbrance, value $3000. Stocks must be specified to insure notice. Address P. O. Box 884, city.

TO TRADE—Gentle horse for cheap mining stock. Box 916, city.

TO TRADE—Meat market, complete, situated at Peyton, Colo. Good connections for mining stocks. Apply Harding & Tourney, 114 E. Pike's Peak ave., stall E.

TO EXCHANGE—Good mining stock and other property for lease and furniture of large house, close in. Room 5, 117 Pike's Peak

TO TRADE—For mining stock 1¼ acre of good property in Manitou with a five room house and large cellar, also one 3½ Studebaker wagon almost new and 3 good work horses. Address box 273, Manitou.

TO SELL OR TRADE—A seat on Consolidated Exchange, L., care Box 1, Colorado Springs, Colo.

TO TRADE 85 feet front, clear, 3 rooms, car line, will trade for city property and assume. Address C. E. T., Gazette.

STRAYED:

STRAYED OR STOLEN One bay mare six years old, branded T E, with colt at side. One bay horse colt, two years old, same brand as above, one roan mare pony, 4 years old, same brand. $25 reward for information leading to recovery and $50 reward for conviction of thief. J. C. Hambleton, Roswell, Colo..

FOUND.

FOUND—A female cocker spaniel at 315 N. Weber

FOUND—A pointer dog. Call at 649 North Wahsatch ave.

DOES YOUR WIFE KNOW

that the best place to buy fresh [illegible] medicinal herbs is at [illegible]

CITY DRUG STORE

J. B. DAVIS, Manager.

15 East Huerfano Street.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

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REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

I offer the Following Bargains in Real Estate:

1 A beautiful property on San Rafael St, fronts College Reservation. House in first class condition, has seven rooms and bath room. Laundry with stationary tubs, hot and cold water, furnace, electric lights and all modern conveniences, lovely lawn, fruit trees and shrubbery, good barn with water, altogether one of the most desirable residence properties in the city. Will be sold very cheap if within the next few weeks.

2 Property in first rate location, South Weber street, good stone house with seven rooms, lot 50x190 A bargain on easy terms.

3. New ten room house East Monument st., all modern conveniences. For sale at less than cost

4. Several vacant lots on North Weber street, good location, moderate price

5. Fine vacant property in D. Russ Wood's addition, north end.

6. Seven-room house E. Bijou street, new, with all moderate conveniences. Well rented.

7. Several good properties in Colorado City. Will exchange for mining stocks.

8 Nice improved property in West Colorado Springs.

9. Good house and lot for rent or sale in Lorrain, Cheyenne road.

10 Nice 5 room house on Weber st Good cellar, gas, furnace, hot and cold water, range, good barn, lot 25x190. Five minutes walk from First National Bank.

11 I call special attention to a most desirable business property directly in the business center now paying 10 per cent. rental on the price asked Always occupied and will be worth much more money.

12 Best corner on Cascade ave, fronting the mountains. A beautiful location for a hotel or appartment house. Lot 125x190 feet, small house.

13 Corner lot South Weber st. lot 50x100. Price $1250. house has five rooms.

14. Fine 10 room house, North Weber st, new, all modern conveniences steam heat, electric lights, fine lawn, first class residence, price low and terms easy.

I have various other properties for sale in Colorado Springs and Manitou

The properties offered above will be worth much more than I now ask for them and they are well worthy the attention of investors

MINES AND MINING STOCK.

We are Members of Board of Trade and Mining Exchange.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CRIPPLE CREEK STOCKS.

If you want to buy or sell we solicit your orders.

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
16 E. Huerfano St. Colorado Springs, Colo.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Greenfield & Jacob is this day dissolved, and the undersigned desires to announce that he is in no way responsible for any business transaction of W. H Jacob. G. P. GREENFIELD.
Colorado Springs, Colo, Jan. 8, 1896.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Wheeler Gold Mining and Town company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at office of the company, 53 First National Bank building, Colorado Springs, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., on Monday, Jan. 20, 1896
Colorado Springs, Colo, Jan. 9, 1896.
E D. LOWE,
P. F. CURTIS, President.
Secretary.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Portland Gold Mining Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Council Bluffs, Ia., at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on Monday, February 24, 1896.
Transfer books will be closed at noon, January 28th, 1896, and re opened on the morning of the 6th of February, 1896, at Colorado Springs, Colo.
JAMES DOYLE,
Secretary.
The offices of the company in Council Bluffs are with Messrs. Ross & Ross

RIO GRANDE

To Cripple Creek. Special daily train leaves at 1.30 a. m. Buy your tickets and secure your berth at city ticket office.

OLNEY'S CHANCE FOR NOMINATION.

Cleveland's Secretary of State May be His Political Heir.

CLEVELAND'S SECRETIVENESS.

His Nearest Associates Cannot Tell What His Intentions Are—Distinction Between a Public Loan and a Popular Loan.

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Appears to Be Willing.

It is proper [illegible] Mr. Cleveland [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Cleveland is, however, a man of peculiar temperament. He is exceedingly secretive, and often his nearest associates do not know what is passing in his mind. It would not be unlike him to surprise the country some morning with a letter announcing his positive determination not again to stand before the people as a candidate for office.

If it should chance that Mr. Cleveland decides to adopt the former course, there are many who think he will endeavor to make Mr. Olney his political heir. Since the death of Judge Gresham Mr. Olney has been nearer to the president than any other member of the cabinet, and has had greater influence at the White House. Mr. Cleveland loved Judge Gresham and was sadly broken when death claimed Gresham for its own.

Feelings of the Cabinet.

Mr. Olney has not only taken Gresham's place in the cabinet, but to a great extent in the president's affections. Mr. Olney is not so warm a man as Gresham was, and not one likely to arouse such devoted friendships, but he has even greater ability than Gresham had, and a thoroughly well balanced and admirable character. There is no other of his associates in whose judgment Mr. Cleveland places the same implicit confidence, none, I have reason to believe, upon whom he looks as an available nominee for the Democratic party this year. It would be the most natural thing in the world for the president, in case he eschews further ambition for himself, to endeavor to so shape matters as to bring Mr. Olney to the front. As for the secretary, I am sure he cherishes no presidential ambitions. He is thoroughly devoted to Mr. Cleveland, as most of the cabinet officers are, and nothing could give him greater pleasure than the nomination and re-election of the president. The truth is, most of Mr. Cleveland's official family talk among their intimate friends as if there was little doubt of his nomination by this year's Democratic convention.

There has been some comment concerning a recent dispatch of mine in which I spoke of the decision of the administration not to attempt a popular bond issue. This has been deemed strange in view of the fact that when the dispatch was written the treasury department had issued its call for bids for bonds, without making a contract with the New York syndicate. The explanation is simple enough. The method of placing the bonds which has been adopted is not regarded here as a "popular loan." It is a "public loan." The distinction between the two things is radical. A popular loan is one in which the masses of the people are given an opportunity to subscribe at the postoffices or other places within reach. This is the method followed when popular loans are to be placed abroad, and in the cabinet discussions of the popular loan idea, which were mentioned in my dispatch, the French expedient of placing a treasury officer in every voting district was always in mind. A public loan is one intended to reach the banks and other financial institutions. That is the method which is being tried in the present case. It is really intended to be a competitive loan, in which not a few banks, members of a certain syndicate, but all banks in the country shall have an opportunity of subscribing.

Banker Morgan's Terms.

It should be said of the present loan, [illegible] that the administration has from the first believed the issue of bonds would eventually be taken by a syndicate in New York. The members of the cabinet, as I described in my dispatch, have believed, and still believe, that only in that way can a great gold loan be made a success. For this reason Secretary Carlisle put in his advertisement the proviso that the government reserved the right to reject any or all bids. Of course the inside truth about the whole matter, as we well know in Washington, is that the administration supposed it had an arrangement with the Morgan syndicate, but that Mr. Morgan squeezed too hard on the price when it came to the pinch, and in order to protect itself from public condemnation the administration had to put out the loan in a public and competitive way. If Mr. Morgan had from the first agreed to pay [illegible] for the bonds instead of [illegible] the president would have made a contract with him, and there would not have been such a public loan at all, [illegible] popular one.

WALTER WELLMAN.

THE LISTENER.

[illegible]

Mr. Alfred de Rothschild wears the most gorgeous cuff links. His cuffs, instead of fastening under the arm, fasten directly over the back of the hand with double links consisting of two big pearls, one black, the other white, surrounded by diamonds of large size.

Andrew Carnegie has announced that he will give $50,000 a year for the establishment of the museums and the art gallery in Pittsburg bearing his name. The only proviso that he attaches to the gift is that two or more pictures by American artists be purchased each year.

London's new lord mayor, Sir Walter Wilkin, made his fortune by the sale of a German yeast. In view of Sir Walter's probable elevation to a baronetcy at the expiration of his term of office, a political antagonist remarked, "'We Have Risen' would make a fine family motto for the Wilkins."

RINGS AND RING LORE.

Wedding rings were used in Egypt 2,000 years before Christ.

Augustus wore a ring charm to protect him from thunderstorms.

Lorenzo de' Medici wore a ring which, according to tradition, had once belonged [illegible]

Most of the mediæval kings wore and used signet rings because they were unable to write their names.

Trinity rings were formerly fashionable in France. The setting was in three divisions, and bore representations of Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In the time of Augustus portrait rings came into fashion, probably for betrothals or engagements. The portraits of the happy pair were graven on the setting.

Dial rings were common in France and Germany during the last century. By holding one up to the sun the time of day could be approximately ascertained.

In India at the time of the British occupation foliated rings were fashionable. They were so large that when worn on the second finger they covered almost all the outer portion of the hand.

Anchor or Christ rings were frequently used among the early Christians. Many specimens have been found in the catacombs, bearing upon the settings the representation of an anchor and the Greek symbol for the name of Christ.

In the fourteenth century a fashion came into vogue in France, Spain and Italy of two wedding rings being used at the marriage ceremony. They were connected by a chain, and one was placed on the finger of the bride, the other on that of the groom.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Matrimony.

A very old man, nearly 90 years of age, being asked what he had done to live so long answered: "When I could sit, I never stood. I married late, was a widower soon, and never married again." But a learned bishop, who was married four times, thought differently, for he was so well pleased with his matrimonial ventures that he placed this motto on the wedding ring of his fourth marriage:

If I survive,
I'll make it five.

—Life.

JEWELRY CONCEITS.

Long neck chains simulating historic models are in green and blue enamel and united by pearls.

Fancy trifles for the toilet are decorated china pin trays, candy manicure trays and small salve boxes.

The opal is to be the gem par excellence during 1896, but it will be in combination with the diamond.

Among novelties are scent bottles of crystal, with enrichment a la cameo style in white opaque figures.

Wreath brooches, garter mounts and other jewelry of a sentimental nature afford artistic results in the [illegible] treatment of gold.—Jewelers' Circular.

PERT POLITICS.

The fool friends of all the presidential candidates are now working overtime.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A statesman wants to do something for the country. A politician wants the country to do something for him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

This being leap year, and at the same time the year of general elections, the public expects to hear Belva Lockwood making advances to the presidential nomination at a very early day.—Chicago Record.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

Gold muff chains, with real pearls or [illegible] shaped pieces of colored enamel set in at intervals, are one of the novelties of the season.

Flowered moires very soft and rich in quality and sometimes striped with satin, is among the new silks in soft shades for dress gowns.

Ribbons, which were a distinctive feature of dress in the Louis XIV and XV periods, are being imported for use in summer gowns and hats.

All the shades of plum, heliotrope and violet are very popular this season for cloth dresses and velvet hats which are prettily trimmed with flowers, lace and fur.

Pelerines of seal-skin, sable, marten and chinchilla made in a [illegible] with very long [illegible], and trimmed around with a frill of lace, are among the latest and most stylish fur garments of the season.

Hats in Paris are said to have diminished very much in size, but the trimmings are as [illegible] as ever, combining summer and winter flowers, lace, feathers and imitation jewels in one hat.

A very stylish theater hat has a crown-like crown of white velvet covered with [illegible], and a jaunty little rim of plaited chiffon, while the only trimming is a butterfly ornament of black lace and steel.

The new way of posing the hat well over the forehead gives a more serious and demure expression to the face underneath than the [illegible] and the effect is rather [illegible] with the hair fluffed out so wide at the sides.

Pretty sleeves for evening dresses are made of a puff of lace, chiffon or tulle, with bands of velvet in some bright color arranged over the puff from the lower edge to the armhole and caught tightly to the lace to hold them in place.—New York Sun.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, every way beneficial.



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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of McRay & Delabar, doing business at the Fulton market, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by Frank S. Delabar, at the old stand, who will assume all indebtedness of the firm and collect all bills.

J. E. McRAY,
F. S. DELABAR.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 10, 1896.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Elda Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of Sill & Sill, room 28 Midland block, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., on the last Monday (24th) of February, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., for election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed February 20 and opened the day after said meeting.

E. F. WELLES, President.
H. S. MITTENTHAL, Secretary.

Notice the Big Advertisement of THE MAY CLOTHING CO. on the Ninth Page. "Green Tag" sale commences to-morrow.

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'96 Victor

In Colorado Springs.

We have received a lot of them. Not materially changed in appearance, but in detail, viz:

28 Spokes front, vs. 24.
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Improved single tube tire.
Weight, 17 lbs. to 24 lbs.
Level top bar on all frames.
Wheel base 2 in. shorter.

Round Fork Crown and New Fork Side.

New chain—very light and silent.
New rear hub. New design pedals.
New design saddles.
New design bars, etc. etc.

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SIDEBOARDS!

In Solid Oak, Remarkably Cheap.

Beautiful China Closets and Sideboards Combined, also an attractive feature of the display.

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These Are Priced Right.

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Gent's seamless wool hose, 21c.
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Ladies' seamless fast black with high spliced heels, 19c. or 3 for 50c.

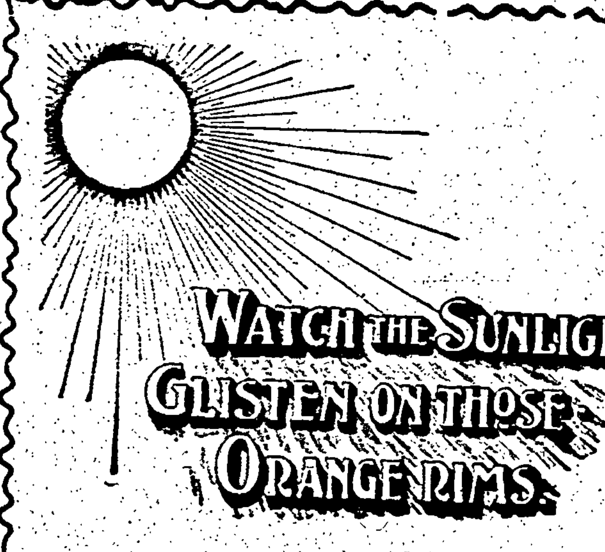
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RICE'S 1492 LAST NIGHT.

Richard Harlow and Bessie Bonehill Played.

THE ORIGINAL COMPANY.

It Was a Fine Spectacle—Other Local News—Ex-Congressman Bryan on the Political Situation—Discussed Candidates.

Rice's Surprise Party in "1492" was the attraction at the opera house last evening. There was a perfect jam at advanced prices. The tickets were all sold a week ago and standing room was at a premium last evening. "1492" is like everything that Rice has ever staged, gorgeous, bright and original. It has the go and dash that all of the Rice spectacles have. It is a curious melange of ancient and modern things, with plenty of opportunity for ballets, and other features of the spectacular sort. In the beginning Columbus is started on his tour. In the next act he finds America up to date on Madison square. In the last act he returns to Spain in 1492 to tell what he has found.

The company presenting it was the original New York company with Richard Harlow and Bessie Bonehill at the head. Harlow has made a great hit in the part of the Queen of Spain, and it is a remarkable performance in many ways. He is quite as clever as George Fortesque was in "Evangeline." Miss Bonehill is charming in her boy impersonations. Most exhibitions of this kind are very distasteful, but it is not so in her case. Her singing and dancing are clever, and she deserves all that has been written about her.

It would be almost impossible to make mention of all the people in the cast. Undoubtedly the hit of the evening with most people was the work of Ross Snow, as the tramp. Then followed a long list of excellent specialty people.

The spectacle was well put on in spite of the small stage, and the costuming was gorgeous and of great variety. Some of the soloists were excellent, especially Gertrude Rutledge. The chorus singing was none too good but the chorus made up for it in good looks and drilling.

At the end of the second act a number of living pictures were given. They were arranged by Kilanyi, who first gave them in this country. Most of them represented well known pictures and were very artistically done. It would hardly seem that anyone could object to them, certainly not as given last evening. The boys in the gallery were unable to see the pictures and made quite a disturbance while they were being shown.

BRYAN'S VIEWS.

He Speculates on Presidential Possibilities.

Hon. William J. Bryan, once a Democratic wheel horse, now a sort of political free lance, left yesterday for New Mexico and Arizona. His engagements completed there, Mr. Bryan will have then spoken in every State in the Union excepting Vermont and New Hampshire. In every one he has raised his voice for silver. Mr. Bryan says there is much reason to feel encouraged over the outlook for the white metal. He thinks that the next election will show that there is an uprising for it among the agricultural and laboring classes.

Speculating on politics, Mr. Bryan says that he thinks Allison stands as good a show as anyone to get the Republican nomination. McKinley would make the most popular candidate in the West but he can hardly secure the nomination, and would be the weakest candidate the party could put up.

As to the Democratic candidates, Mr. Bryan is still more at sea. He thinks the administration forces, which are the goldbug forces, will try to push some such candidate as Olney with Morton for second place. If they straddle the silver question it is likely to be Morrison of Illinois or someone like that. The ticket however that Mr. Bryan would like to see would be Morgan and Teller. He thinks Teller the strongest silver representative in the Republican party.

When Mr. Bryan heard the news that the Democratic national committee had decided on Chicago, he remarked rather sarcastically to a friend that he thought London would have been more pleasing to some of the leaders in affairs just now.

Ellason, the Wonder.

Ellason, conjuror, wizard, prestidigitator, necromancer and magician, will appear at the Opera House next Friday evening. He will present a programme which is filled with novelties, and this is one strong point in his favor. As a palmist, Ellason is quite as deft as Herrmann, and in mystery quite the equal of Keller. He starts off, however, where both these magicians finish, and gives a five-act programme filled with conjuring surprises from the rise to the fall of the curtain. In his inexhaustible fund of what may be called small juggling and illusion, Ellason has added a series of startling sensational tricks, which brings to mind the remarkable illusions which Robert Hondon startled the French court with, and which have not been duplicated since those days, the present "masters of the magic act" depending more for their success on legerdemain. In this line Ellason has used the thrilling story of H. Rider Haggard in which "She" is transmuted by fire from a beautiful young woman to a shriveling old hag, and this addition, a marvelous accomplishment of the magician's art, is done by "the wondersmith," in full view of the audience. He envelopes a woman in flames whence she emerges a mere skeleton. But "Burned Alive" is but one of many such scenes which are shown in charming arrangement throughout the long and interesting entertainment. Others are "Rapid Transit," "Escaped from Sing Sing," and many other treats of vision, which will disappoint no one, but prove equal to anything ever seen in necromancy. Ellason is assisted by Madamoiselle Edmunda and seven able assistants.

Leap Year Party.

The junior class of the High School was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Clyde Spicer. As it is leap year, the girls exchanged places with the boys and performed well the courtesies of the evening. One of the features of the evening was the race between the gentlemen to see who could sew on the most buttons in a given time. Mr. Harry Steele carried off first prize, a silver thimble, and Mr. Elvin Couch the booby, a small flat-iron. The class meeting broke up at a late hour and the ladies escorted the gentlemen to their homes.

The Printer's Ball.

Next Tuesday evening occurs the ball given by the Typographical union. The printers hope to be able to raise money enough in this way to give them a good fund for entertaining the members of the International union when they come next summer about a thousand strong. On Monday a committee will visit the business men and ask them to subscribe for tickets to help the cause along. All of the arrangements are being perfected to make the ball a success. The committee on reception has been appointed as follows:

J. M. Bolton, W. C. Shuman, C. B. Ferrin, A. B. Brisbin, Harvey Preston, Percival Shea, G. C. Northrup, C. E. Schudy, A. S. Andrews, J. G. Jenkison, H. M. Robinson, Fred Kloepfer, H. S. Rogers, E. E. Baty, L. H. Gowdy, S. N. Francis, W. J. Matthews, John Bridge, C. A. Smith, Eugene Whittaker, W. H. Wahl, C. C. Wetmore, J. D. Gavitt, L. M. Ferguson.

Mass Meeting.

The public is earnestly requested to bear in mind the mass meeting on the Armenian question, to be held Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, at 7:30. Eloquent speakers will present the cause of the persecuted Christians.

Resolutions will be offered at this meeting urging Congress to take some action which will help to settle these massacres once and forever. An offering will be taken for the sufferers and in this connection it may be stated that while the Red Cross society has been forbidden to work in Turkey, yet several other societies have been and are sending in help with no hindrance from the government. Dr. Slocum will preside at the meeting.

Colorado Springs Choral Society.

The weekly rehearsal of this society will be held at the High school auditorium on Monday evening next at 7:45. Mr. Goldmark expects, if the members are regular in their attendance, that the society will be prepared to give a concert early in February. Monday evening next will be the last opportunity to join the chorus, as, until after the concert no members can be admitted. Therefore, all who have trained voices and wish to become members, are requested to communicate with the secretary on or before Monday evening.

Irrigation of Trees and Lawns.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Village Improvement society, earnestly recommend our citizens to water their lawns and trees at least twice during the winter season. For this purpose hydrant water and garden hose can be used. This watering is especially necessary in the case of young or recently planted trees or lawns. For a number of reasons it is impracticable for the city authorities to aid this work to any considerable extent.

ED W. FROST.
EDGAR T. ENSIGN.
Committee.

Another Fable.

A Hare named "Mining Stocks," and a Tortoise named "Savings Association," started in the race of life together. In the first stretch the Hare seemed far and away ahead, but suddenly his progress was seen to be backward! The Tortoise kept steadily on and ended life's race in comfortable circumstances, while the Hare never got far from the starting point. The office of the Assurance Savings and Loan association is at 109 East Kiowa street.

Adverse Suits.

The following adverse suits were filed in the District Court yesterday: Stewart McDougal, et al., vs. Ralph R. Arnold, et al., and is the Mountain Girl adversing the Rex; also Stewart McDougal, et al., vs. James Murray, et al., and is the Mountain Goat adversing the Yellow Jacket; the Gold and Globe Mill Mining company vs. L. E. French, et al., the Contact adversing the Orlo C.

District Court.

In the first division yesterday the jury which heard the case of the people vs. Lew Epperson, charged with a robbery at Cripple Creek dance hall, reported that they could not agree and were discharged.

The case of the people vs. May was continued to Jan. 27.

In the second division the adverse suit of the Cardinal Newman Mining company vs. Evans still continues, the evidence of the plaintiff having not yet been completed.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Will Sail for Turkey.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross and the members of her staff, will sail from New York on Wednesday, Jan. 22, the date originally decided upon, en route for Turkey.

The American artist Cecilia Wentworth has received the decoration of officer de La Academie in Paris.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

Everybody likes to be a little tough.

Men waste their money on tobacco, women waste theirs on sleeves.

Gallantry is that attention men show to women who don't belong to them.

It is as easy for a woman to be too young as it is for a woman to be too old.

Hope is believing that some stranger will saw your wood while you sit in the shade.

A man seems to live for the privilege of dying old and neglected and with a great deal of pain.

The best that can be said of some foolish people is that they are useful as an example to others.

Every woman regards the confession of a young man that he striving to be a better man as equivalent to a proposal.

THE MAY'S GREEN TAG Sale This Week.

Special.

Every mining broker in Colorado Springs should go on the special excursion to Leadville Jan. 24, via the Colorado Midland; no crowding and a good time for everybody. Fare for round trip only $5.

Board of Woman Managers, Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5, 1895.—Mrs. Tully's Almondine is a delicious preparation for wrinkled faces and hands—grateful to touch and smell. MRS. W. H. FELTON, Chairman Executive Committee.

Mrs. Tully is now at the Antlers, where she will remain for several weeks, and will be pleased to have the ladies of this city call upon her.

THE MINING BROKERS' OFFICIAL SPECIAL TRAIN

For the Leadville Ice Carnival will leave Colorado Springs via the Colorado Midland railroad, Friday, Jan. 24, at 10 o'clock p. m., arriving at Leadville 7:30 a. m., Jan. 25. All desiring accommodations should report to the arrangement committee of their Exchange early as possible that ample equipment may be secured. Fare for the round trip only $5, good returning until Jan. 27. This train will consist of Pullman sleepers and chair cars.

R. T. DUNAWAY,
City Pass. Agent, Office 101½ Pike's Peak.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

HALLETT & BAKER,
Undertakers, No. 7 Cascade avenue.

Don't miss the underwear sale at Cox's, 117 South Tejon street.

DR. W. E. SINTON,
Dentist, El Paso block.

Dr. M. H. Smith, dentist, has removed his office to 118 East Kiowa street, opposite Hagerman block.

DR. W. FOWLER,
Dentist.
Rooms in Nichols block, 18 South Tejon street.

J. ALLEN SMITH,
Dentist. Office third floor, Bank block.

Go to the Cox Cash store for your corsets; you will find good values. 117 South Tejon street.

N. O. Johnson Sons are headquarters for ladies' and children's bicycle leggings.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Mich. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

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To the Ladies of Colorado Springs:

We beg to announce that Mr. H. Moschcowitz, one of the firm having just returned from Paris and London, will visit Colorado Springs during a trip through the West. He will take pleasure in offering novelties in ladies' tailor-made gowns, coats, bicycle suits; also the latest spring materials.

Orders will be taken and fitted by him personally.

Our American and European reputation is a guarantee of a perfect fit, style and workmanship.

Respectfully,

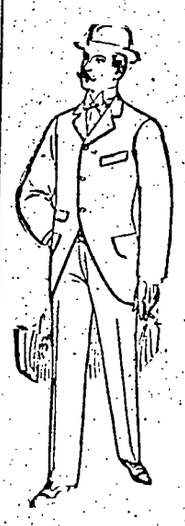
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Come up town and buy the latest standard makes in Hats. We have them in the Nobby Derbys and pretty Fedoras at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. They are the same you pay $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 for down town. The same may be said of our beautiful selection of Fancy Shirts and Neckwear. As for Underwear we are 20 per cent. below anybody down town. A call will convince you we have the cheapest as well as the finest and largest lines in Colorado Springs.

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Miss Mamie Herman, *Violin.*
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Reported by......................S. P. HAZLEHURST

Colorado Springs, Jan. 18.—Considering that there was only one call to-day over 400,000 shares was not a bad number of sales. There were three particularly heavy sellers and one was a high-priced stock. This one was Pharmacist which has created so much interest lately. The sales in it amounted to 81,500 shares and the price soon climbed to 18 with nearly as much bid or more at the close of the call. The heaviest seller of the three was Kimberley with 103,000 shares to its credit. This all went in the neighborhood of 1¾ and the same price was actively bid for more but at the close there was none offered at any figure. The other heavy trader was Pauline which sold to the extent of 50,000 shares. This was going at about $7.50 per 1000 with more wanted at the same figure. Jefferson continued to decline in price but finds plenty of friends as it goes down. At this call 25,000 shares were offered and quickly taken up, holders strengthening a little at the close. Consolidated sold at about the same figures as Jefferson and to the extent of 6500 shares and the same can be said of Sacremento at 9. The total sales for the day amounted to 405,200 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales
Alamo	9	9⅛	.
Anaconda	64	60	
Aola	4¼	4½	2000
Anchoria Leland	2 50	3 60	...
Ajax	10	15	
American Con.	6⅛	7¾	1000
Argentum Juniata	57	79½	....
Bankers	19½	20	
Ben Hur	8	10	.
Blue Bell	12		..
Buckhorn	7¼	7½	1000
Bob Lee	2¾	3⅛	3000
Banner	5¾	6	2000
Colfax	4½	5	.....
Cripple Creek Con.	21	21¼	6700
Creede and C. C.	6¾	6⅞	
C. C. and M.	7⅞	8	2700
Copper Mountain	2½	2¾	2000
Columbine	4⅞	5	...
Currency	9	9½	
Des Moines	7¾	8	7000
Dante	11½	11⅞	5000
Enterprise	21	23	.....
Emma Aimee	..	6¾	....
Fanny Rawlings	8¼	9¼	
Favorite	....	13	.
Free Coinage	....	..	......
Flower of the West	...	5¼	...
Garfield Grouse	7⅞	7⅞	
Gold King	53	54	2000
Gold and Globe	22½	24	....
Gould	..	17½	...
Gold Standard	...	11	.
Grotto	3	3¼	
Golden Age	..	4¼	5000
Gold Crater	..	5 50	......
Golden Fleece	....	.	.....
Golden Eagle	5¼	5½	7000
Humbolt	5⅞	5½	2000
Isabella	56½	57¾	500
Isabella (Stamped)	53½	56	......
Ida May	..	...	..
Ivanhoe	7⅞	10	...
Ironclad	10¼	10½	1000
Jack Pot	13½	13¾	......
Jefferson	21	22½	25000
Keystone	8	8⅞	...
Kaffirs	3¼	4¼	....
Lottie Gibson	3⅜	3½	10000
Lincoln Boy	8½	8⅞	3000
Mineral Rock	..	..	...
Matoa	....	28	.....
Mt. Rosa	16	....	......
Mollie Gibson	46	50	......
Mutual	8¼	8¾	.
Monarch	6	7¼	.....
Mountain Beauty	....	..	....
Nugget	11	14	.....
Orphan Bell	....	13	.....
Ophir	12	12½	...
Pharmacist	17¾	18	81500
Portland	....	2.00	.....
Pappoose	7⅜	7¾	......
Princess	....	...	
Plymouth Rock	....	....	......
Ramona	....	....	......
Reno	....	...	......
Republic	....	....	....
Sacremento	8¾	9	6000
Squaw Mt. Tunnel	10⅝	11	......
Silver State	2½	2⅝	......
Temomj	10	14	....
T. F. T.	....	3¾	.....
Trachyte	....	....	......
Union	42⅜	42⅞	2500
Virginia M	2¾	3	....
Work	22¾	23	2000

The Millionaire Co.

One of the more recent enterprises from Cripple Creek that has been launched on the public is the Millionaire Gold Mining company. Only a limited amount of the treasury stock is on the market, the proceeds from the sale of which are to go toward developing the company's property.

Two of the company's properties, the Susquehanna and Monongahela, are very near the great Victor mine on the east slope of Bull hill. A vein in the first named claim goes down by the side of a phonolyte dyke in the porphyry, which is a sure sign of an ore chute in this district. Assays from $15 to $20 are taken from this claim, and the company starts a force of men at work on Monday, expecting to show up a mine in a short time.

A force of men start work on a contract on the Suquehanna claim, owned by the Millionaire company next Monday. A good vein in the phonolyte has been found running fairly well, and the location of this claim is such that it will be no ... to find a mine there some day.

The company owns 34 acres of well located ground within the known mineral belt, and the management gives promise of honesty and capability.

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Colorado Springs, Jan. 18.—The total sales at the Consolidated were heavy at the one call to-day, but the business was nothing like so good as upon the previous day. For the heavy total one stock was mainly responsible, Rex having a total of 242,000 shares, or more than half of the whole. Among the higher priced stocks Pharmacist was again a good seller and at one time during the call sold as high as 18, though it closed several points lower than that. Maggie Reeves was credited with a total of 25,000 shares, all of which sold in the neighborhood of $12.50 per 1000. Lottie Gibson was also well represented with close to 20,000 sales at from 3¼ to 3½. Wheel of Fortune looks slumpy after its recent big spurt, and with 6000 sales dropped down to 1½ bid at the close of the call. Among the unlisted stocks Bay State, Empress, Hannibal, Junior and Proposition were the heaviest traders and these were followed by a group of stocks including Adams Express, 1492, Goldfield, Harvard and Potsdam, each of which had an even 5,000 sales. The total sales for the call amounted to 386,500 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales
Alamo	8½	9	..
Anaconda			.....
Aola	4¼	4½	...
Archoria Leland	2 60	3 00	.
Argentum Juniata	56	59	...
American Con.	5¼	7⅞	....
Bangkok	...	8	.....
Bob Lee	3	3½	.
Bankers	...	19¾	..
Ben Hur	9⅜	9¾	.....
Buckhorn	7¼	7⅝	.....
Blue Bell	....	13	..
Chimborazo	....	.	....
Consolidated	21¾	22	1000
Creede & Crip Creek	6¾	7	.....
Copper Mountain	2¼	2½	
Columbine	....	.	.....
Colo City & Manitou	7¾	8¼	....
Champagne	1⅞	1¾	5000
C. K. & N.	1¼	..	....
Croesus	3	3½	1000
Defender	1¼	1½	.....
Des Moines	7⅞	8¼	..
Enterprise	20	23	.....
Elkton	....	..	.....
Fanny Rawlings	8	9	.....
Franklin	2¼	...	.....
Gold King	....	65	.....
Golden Eagle	5	6	.....
Gold and Globe	22	24¼	.....
Gould	15	....	.....
Goldstone	2⅞	2⅞	...
Golden Age	3⅞	4¼	.....
Granite Hill	...	...	
Gold Standard	10	....	.....
Garfield-Grouse	7¼	7⅞	..
Gold Link	5½	6⅛	....
Henrietta	4¼	4⅞	1000
Isabella	58	60	.....
Jack Pot	13¼	14	....
Jefferson	....	24	...
Keystone	...	10	.....
Ladessa	2	2¼	.....
Lottie	3⅜	3½	19000
Maggie Reeves	1¼	1⅜	25000
Magna Charta	3	3½	.....
Mollie Gibson	....	....	.....
Mt. Rosa	16½	18	.....
Mutual	8	9	.....
Matoa	25	30	.....
Montevideo	1¾	2	9000
Monarch	6¾	7½	1000
Nugget	....	15	.....
Nipple Mountain	6½	090	.....
Orphan Bell	12	13	.....
Ophir	11⅜	12¼	.....
Ontario	8	9½	.....
Pappoose	7¾	7⅝	.....
Princess	9	11	.....
Pharmacist	17¼	17¾	14500
Portland	1.85	2 00	...
Reno	8½	9	.....
Red Bird	2½	3	.....
Sacremento	8½	9¼	.....
Santa Fe	....	....	.....
Summit	....	....	.....
Star of the West	....	....	.....
Silver State	1¾	2¼	.....
S. L. & C. C. Tunnel	4½	5	.....
Temomj	11	16	.....
T. F. T.	....	....	.....
Union	43	43½	.....
Union Leasing	25	30	.....
Virginia M.	....	....	.....
Work	23	24¼	.....
Wheel of Fortune	1½	1⅞	6000

The following sales were also made:
Adams Express, 5000 at $17 per 1000.
1492, 5000 at $12 per 1000.
Bay State, 17,000 at $5 25 and $5 60 per 1000.
Empress, 18,000 at 1¾.
Gold Reserve, 1000 at $6 per 1000.
Goldfield, 5000 at 3¼.
Harvard, 5000 at $2.50 per 1000.
Hanibal, 13,000 at $6 per 1000.
Isadore, 2000 at $6 per 1000.
Junior, 8000 at $3.50 per 1000.
Proposition, 8000 at $9 per 1000.
Potsdam, 5000 at $4 25 per 1000.
Rex, 202,000 at $5 per 1000
Squaw Mountain Tunnel, 3000 at 11.
Toronto, 4000 at $4 50 per 1000.
World's Fair, 3000 at $10.50 per 1000.

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Bankers, 500 at 19
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Croesus, 5000 at 3
Des Moines, 1000 at 8.
Franklin, 1000 at 2¼
Garfield-Grouse, 1000 at 7¼
Pharmacist, 1000 at 18.
Pappoose, 1000 at 7¾.
Aetna, 11,000 at 2¼.
Atlantic and Pacific, 25,000 at 6
Gold Standard, 100 at 10⅜
T. P. T., 2000 at 3⅞.
Aola, 1000 at 4
C. K. and N., 1000 at 1¾
Cap. Gold, 8000 at 5
Gold Treasure, 3000 at $13 50 per 1000.
Grotto, 500 at 3
Henrietta, 1000 at 4
Josephine, 5000 at $15 per 1000
Manchester, 5700 at $12 75 per 1000
Ladessa, 10,000 at 2⅜
Maggie Reeves, 16,000 at $12.75 per 1000
Lottie Gibson, 1000 at 3½
Security, 2000 at $14 per 1000
Wheel of Fortune, 1000 at 1⅝.
Atlas C., 6000 at $10 per 1000.
Acme Con., 2000 at $9 50 per 1000
A. P. A., 7000 at $3 50 per 1000.
Crescent, 5000 at $12 per 1000
Crown Point, 21,000 at $4 75 per 1000.
Doctor, 2000 at $1 50 per 1000.
Ernestine, 2000 at 1¾.
Kimberley, 2000 at 1⅝
Kangaroo, 9000 at $3 per 1000.
Hannibal, 5000 at $5 50 per 1000
Protection, 7000 at $3 50 per 1000.
Rex, 9000 at $4.25 per 1000
St. Paul and S. A., 25,000 at $2 50 per 1000
Tenderfoot, 5000 at $5.75 per 1000
Adams Express, 11,000 at $7 50 per 1000.
Little Pittsburg, 1000 at $16.50 per 1000.
True Fissure, 5000 at $5 50 per 1000.
Junior Gold, 75,000 at $3 50 per 1000.
Sedan, 15,000 at 3
Alta Vista, 2500 at $3 per 1000.
Lena, 5000 at $2 per 1000.
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THE GROWING SOUTH.

There is plenty of room in the south for thrifty tillers of the soil, and there is also a warm welcome for them. New Orleans States.

There are many reasons for thinking that the future of no part of the country will be brighter than that of the south. Orlando Courier.

The western states cannot be surprised if immigrants, not finding the country all they expected and seeking a better climate in the south, should move here. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

If our advantages were known there as they really exist, it would be difficult for the press with its combined efforts to prevent even a greater shrinkage in population. The facts will come out sooner or later, and whether Nebraska is depopulated or not Arkansas will receive proper recognition. Arkansas Democrat.

THE PHILOSOPHERS.

Contentment is better than money, and just about as scarce. Texas Siftings.

The man who minds his own business will always have something to do. Ram's Horn.

It takes a young man many years to distinguish himself from a genius. Adams Freeman.

If you are able to take advantage of the present, you need not worry about the past. Atchison Globe.

Sustenance.

"Why do you not write on beautiful snow?"

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He was far enough ahead of the cuspidor which hurtled down the stairs to laugh nervously. Detroit Tribune.

The Chief End of Man.

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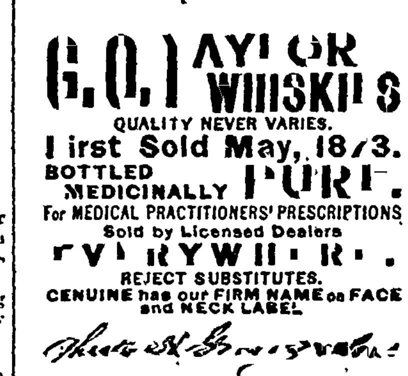
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C. H. [illegible] is in the city from [illegible] and is so well pleased with the country that he has decided to stay.

Miss [illegible], has returned to her old position with Miss [illegible]. Her patrons will be pleased to hear of her return.

Mr. R. A. [illegible], lately with the Exchange National bank, has taken a position with the patent attorney, L. E. [illegible].

At the [illegible] meeting, Monday at 10:30 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Rev. C. A. Crane and Dr. Kirkwood will discuss "Mexican Missions."

James F. [illegible] of Monument, general merchandise dealer, who was doing a large business, has assigned. William McConnell is the assignee. The assets are about $12,000.

Nelson-Erickson—In Colorado Springs, Friday, Jan. 17, 1896, Charles J. Nelson and Miss Annie M. Erickson, Rev. J. W. [illegible], pastor of the English Lutheran church, officiating.

Prof. [illegible]'s second lecture in the University Extension course at the High school auditorium, will be given next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be, "Goethe's Faust."

The owners of the opera house are arranging to have it lit with electricity, or [illegible] will be a decided improvement, a [illegible] ventilation and much more easily heated.

A suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the County Court by Anna L. Corless from Charles F. Corless. She alleges desertion. They were married in 1892, and have three children. She wants the care of them. They live at Cripple Creek.

Mr. William Wilson and wife of Haddam, Kan., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dana. Mr. Wilson is the cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Haddam. They are en route to California.

At All-Souls' Church this morning a memorial service is to be held for the late Rev. W. R. G. Mellen. The church has been handsomely trimmed for the occasion. Prominent speakers will take part, and pay a tribute to the late pastor.

The regular session of the Presbyterian congress will be held tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian Chapel at 7:30. The special order is a fortification bill for the protection of our reservoirs, but other bills may be brought up and the discussion may cover other topics. All members of committees are especially requested to be present early.

The fourth annual concert of the High School Cadet Glee club will be given in the auditorium on the evening of Feb. 20. The club is working very hard, and competent judges pronounce it the best High school glee club they have ever heard. Among the artists who will assist the club are some of the finest soloists in the State. The prize songs are very catchy, and their literary and musical merit is very high.

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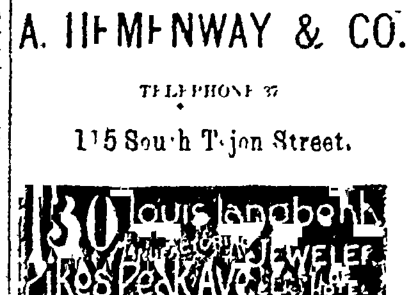
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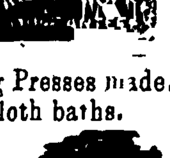
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BEFORE THE MUZZLE.

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CHAPTER I.

They came clattering up to the cabin and pounded with the butts of their revolvers upon the door.

"Who is it?" Dermot called out.

"It's us!" two or three of the men answered tersely. "We're after." The rest of the sentence was lost in the din of the uproar of voices that chimed in guttural discord the tumultuous disapproval of the crowd outside. Hisses and curses, mingled with the restless click of boot heels stamping out a savage accompaniment to the ejaculations of wrath, emphasized the reply.

Dermot had been expecting the intrusion, but he had anticipated more of a mob and less tolerance of delay, and he had made all preparations for resistance, not that any were needed on account of Lewis, who, half drunk and vacillating as he was, knowing better than to trust his precious safety within any so narrow limits, was not there, nor did any of the miners roundabout the region have any idea of his whereabouts, Dermot no better than the rest of them, but he had made his fortifications against intrusion as best he could on account of the poor, half dead and terror stricken creature who lay there on the low spruce bed moaning with pain and trying incoherently, as best she could, to take all blame to herself and protect Lewis.

Her eyes started from the sockets at the first sound of the battering of the six shooters against the door, and clutching convulsively at the bedclothes she tried to raise herself into a sitting position.

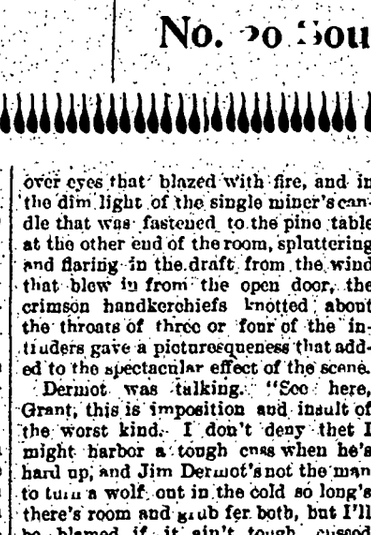
"D— you! Why can't you get away from here?" at last growled Dermot as he opened the door to get a chance to say a word to the crowd outside. The woman on the bed fell back with a queer sound in her throat and lay unconscious.

Dermot saw only too plainly that resistance would be useless, and he stood around to make way for them to enter. Two cowboys, half drunk, and who had no interest whatever in the affair, save through a kind of meddlesome curiosity and desire to have a hand in the matter, pushed their way up to Dermot and stood there before him in an attitude of personal animosity. They were followed up by a half dozen miners in town canvas, tucked into hipboots, the inevitable cartridge belt and brace of six shooters, their slouches pulled down over eyes that blazed with fire, and in the dim light of the single miner's candle that was fastened to the pine table at the other end of the room, splattering and flaring in the draft from the wind that blew in from the open door, the crimson handkerchiefs knotted about the throats of three or four of the intruders gave a picturesqueness that added to the spectacular effect of the scene.

Dermot was talking. "See here, Grant, this is imposition and insult of the worst kind. I don't deny thet I might harbor a tough cuss when he's hard up, and Jim Dermot's not the man to turn a wolf out in the cold so long's there's room and grub fer both, but I'll be blamed if it ain't tough cussed tough to be accused of puttin away a cub like him thet's raised his hand agin a woman! I've told yer he ain't here. Now yer git!" And he pointed to the door.

"The devil we will," said one of the cowboys as he pushed his way farther up the room and proceeded to search the premises. As he came upon the bed the object lying there first attracted his attention, and he stooped and lifted his lantern so that its rays might fall full upon the face of the woman.

Dermot was there before him. Taking one stride he clutched him by the shoulder, twirling him around as if he were a puppet, and flung him heavily to the



Dermot had his hand at his belt.

floor. Before he had a chance to retaliate he raised his bloodshot eyes to Dermot's face with a guttural curse in his throat, but calmed down a little as he glanced.

Dermot had his hand at his belt. He had the right to shoot, and he knew it.

It took but a minute for the crowd to comprehend the situation, and with that instinctive sense of justice that is found nowhere more keen than among this class of men they cheered Dermot to the echo; then the whole crowd filed out, venting their thwarted desire for legitimate revenge upon the man who was yet, red handed as he was, out of their reach, out of the clutches of the law, as the law is in mining districts, by splitting the air with shots fired upward and shouts of oaths of vengeance.

Already the sheriff of Dunforth county and his men had got word of the news and had cinched their saddles fast, led out their horses and were even then leaping down the rocky passes and over the shortest trail to Dermot's Gulch.

CHAPTER II.

She did not want to die. After what she had come to, the greater wonder was that she still cared to live. Life here had not been altogether pleasant, nor at all desirable, one would think, but life is always sweet, even when its object is gone from it forever.

She lay there in the little cabin where they had brought her, with the bullet wound in her breast, when they had found her bleeding and unconscious in the lonely trail leading from Slimstown. She remembered nothing after that she had stabbed him. That wasn't the first of it, of course, but it was the sequence of many quarrels with Dick Lewis of late, ever since that Fanny Duse had come to Slimstown.

Fanny sang and did skirt dances and such entertainment over at Bill Logan's saloon.

She was a pretty girl, but no better than the rest of her class.

Of course Dick had been over at the saloon a good deal of late, and they — that is, she and Dick — had had many a hard word in regard to the Duse girl. She took it hard, for she hadn't been — that bad that she'd ever played Dick false, never since he took her away from her husband's house that night six years ago, and her husband had been fond of her too. He was all right, her husband was; came of a nice family and liked study and such things, but she never could abide such a tied down life, and besides she liked Dick's style best, so she had gone with Dick. Nobody knew who Dick was out there in the mining districts, except that he was a pretty good man to let alone when his blood was up.

She turns her head wearily a little away from the flickering light of the spluttering candle, until its dim rays fall upon one side of her face, shadowing the cheek farthest from it, and revealing the hollow in the temple. She had been a handsome woman in her best days before dissipation had set its mark upon her; she shows traces of good blood notwithstanding all. Her profile is sharp, and the tender curves of face and form are worn and wasted now.

She is tired of lying upon her left side, and the hurt in her right breast is paining a good deal. She lets her eyes wander about the little room with that feverish nervousness that always accompanies and is the symptom of such serious illness as hers. She notes every detail of the scant furnishing. The books with worn bindings that stand endwise upon the unpainted pine shelf that swings upon a cord at the side of the room directly over the rough pine table she counts over and over, then back again; there are less than a dozen of them, but they seem so many before she gets through with the count. Then she begins over again, all against her will, but she makes the repetition as if counting off the numbers were of the most vital importance. The flush on her face deepens, and her pulse goes up mercurially almost with each throb.

They have left her alone for a few minutes after the last visit of the doctor. She was unconscious when he came, and just as she was coming to herself he went out with the others for brandy, she thought she had heard somebody say.

She falls to thinking about it about Dick about so many things in such rapid succession. Her head feels so queerly, and the voices had sounded so strange and far off, and besides the pain she feels so tired. She wonders what they will do with Dick, if they find him if they catch him, that is. The thought stifles her. She clutches at the clothes on her breast and tries to throw them off as best her feeble strength will allow. She must go and find Dick — poor Dick! She didn't know how much she did love him until since this horrible thing like a dream, it seems; she wonders if it is.

She tries to struggle upward, to raise herself upon her elbow an overpowering desire to see Dick, to feel his arms about her again! The old days with him come up before her she is all to blame. It is too much for her, in her weak state, to bear the awful remorse for her deed and the horror that almost paralyzes her. Her love is doubled for the man she may have killed, the man who had been her lover, and who had struck back at her, as it were, and had almost finished her then and there. She tries to cry out, but her voice fails her; her strength fails too. She falls back again upon the rough pallet.

CHAPTER III.

She is listening for the sound of shot, for approaching footsteps and the clatter of horses' hoofs, loud voices and oaths. Her limited circle of acquaintances did not embrace any outside the scanty number who frequented Bill Logan's saloon and drank up all their wages as fast as they got them, what they didn't lose at the gambling table and otherwise. There generally wasn't much left after that. She hadn't done badly by Dick. She'd staid by him, and worked for him; and set him on his feet again whenever he got down on his luck, and had even taken in work from the other men and given that to Dick too. The men she and Dick knew were mostly tall, gaunt and yellow skinned, with broad, tobacco stained teeth and shambling feet and brawny hands, or else they were short and "stubby" of build, with red, thick necks and a bulldoggish sullenness in their faces, and with unpleasant mouths and bristling mustaches and frowsy heads, mostly Welshmen and Cornishmen, with some other nationalities mixed among them, types, all of them, of others just like them.

Of course of the other miners there she had not known much. There were gentlemen among them. Nearly all the prospectors were men of gentle birth and education who had come out here to make "a raise," but they didn't have any commerce with such as Dick. Perhaps she had loved Dick all the better because she was keen enough to be conscious of his inferiority, and maybe her love was half pity. Anyhow she knew Dick had been no gentleman, even in his palmiest days. She didn't know much of his history. She'd never asked him, and Dick wasn't much of a revelator, but she did know that he could handle a six shooter with the best of them, and that he was bad when his blood was up they all said that but he had never abused her and nothing had ever come up between them before. Perhaps that was why she couldn't stand it any better this time.

That Duse girl was the cause of it all, curse her!

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"Lewis is the man to take darned good care of his bacon, now you can bet on that every time!" with which convictive conclusion Jake Long stepped up to the bar and ordered drinks for the crowd. The news had reached the saloon at once, of course, and at first the men did not relish getting into a scrimmage with Dick Lewis and his crowd for nothing; they had not at first understood that it was not a fair scrapping match between Lewis and his pals. When the truth was known, however, the indignation against Lewis was solid enough; it was, in reality, ingrained. He was a man they disapproved anyhow. Dick was a sullen dog, not inclined to set up the drinks any too frequently and was "too darned careless with his gun," as one old miner grimly put it. One day when at table in the miners' restaurant over some discussion with one of his crowd Lewis had been indisposed to settle the matter by arbitration, and his bullet just grazed the nose of the present speaker, who, at the time of the happening, had been occupying a seat directly in front of Lewis and facing him, but such inconsequentials Dick Lewis didn't notice; he didn't mind a little thing like that; the men all knew it wasn't his way.

The entire self constituted vigilance committee had returned from their futile search for Lewis and were up for the regulation "bracer" after their exciting journey.

"It'll go hard with Dick, whoever fetches him back, and thet's a fact; blast him for a dirty brute!" ventured the shift boss of the Andalusia as he set his glass down emphatically and wiped his grizzled mustache on his sleeve, bringing up his cartridge belt an inch or two with a jerk and buckling it a little more tightly.

"He can't hope fer nothin better'n justice, and justice's jest what Dick Lewis hain't hed fer many a day — he's got about enough notches on his six shooter, I reckon, ain't he, boys?" He steps with important deliberation over to the cuspidor at the end of the bar, and depositing therein a generous liquefaction from the quid of tobacco he was holding in his left cheek, and then coming back, appeals to the rest for a backing up of his conclusions.

The boys were unanimous in assent.

"Yer see," he goes on, "when a man don't go outside the limits of the law — thet is, when Jedge Lynch hain't got no right to ketch on to him and fetch him up sudden why, he goes free, thet's all, and so Dick Lewis has got off scot free too many times afore now, and it's time this 'ere Gulch was gittin a little unhealthy for the cuss, but I reckon if he's got at this time 'twon't go again any man's conscience to fix him out in a way that 'twon't make it necessary fer Dick to stake any more claims eh?" And he chuckled to himself and gazed about at the group, from one to the other.

"Thet's what he will!" solemnly assented two or three of the crowd, with nods of affirmation from the rest that boded danger to Lewis whenever he should turn up.

CHAPTER IV.

It was a week now since they picked up the woman who had stabbed Lewis and gotten a bullet in return and took her into Dermot's cabin as being the

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Literary Department.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.

The Tribune Almanac comes out with a new [illegible] Mr. Henry [illegible] Rhoades [illegible] will prove a worthy successor [illegible] In the accompanying circular [illegible] attention is called to the accuracy of the almanac, and the statement is made that a very [illegible] gentleman in New York [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Of course we have not attempted to go through the little volume at all thoroughly; these seventeen mistakes have just been picked up "on the fly." We hope there are not as many more in the pages we have not examined.

But we do not intend to say nothing about the almanac except its mistakes. The mistakes themselves for the most part, are unimportant, as will be seen from those we have mentioned; and the book itself is full of the latest and most trustworthy information on a great variety of subjects. Nobody who is accustomed to the daily use of this almanac as a book of reference, as every newspaper man must be accustomed to it, can have any idea how many things are to be found here that are immediately useful. It is an up-to-date little cyclopedia. Of course, it is especially full on political matters, but there is hardly anything else in the world that we can think of that is not here also. The price is only a quarter, and you will be astonished, if you are not in the habit of using it, how extremely useful such a companion is.

TWO NEW MAGAZINES.

A new magazine, called International Trade has come to our table several times, but we have hitherto neglected to notice it as it deserved. Now we shall try to make up for the neglect. In the first place, we say that any boy or girl who gets interested in this magazine will learn more geography in a day than he will in school in a month; and this both because he will learn [illegible] because it interests him, which makes all the difference in the world in remembering a thing, and because he will get interested in it at an age when most of our school children are supposed to be long past geography, and to have forgotten most of what they knew on that subject.

But we did not start to write our views on the study of geography in the public schools; we started to give our views on this magazine. The first number, October, 1895, was a South African number, and it is invaluable just now, when this Transvaal trouble is up. The most recent number, that for January, is a Venezuelan number; and it has a number of maps, a thorough analysis of the trade of that part of the world, and a fairly full history of the matters in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain and the United States.

This magazine is published by Henry Glassford, at 66 Broad street, New York, and it costs only 25 cents a copy, or $2 a year.

The thing that has surprised us most in it is the literary quality of some of the articles. Here in the very first number, tucked between a series of tables showing the exports of the United States for two consecutive years on one side, and on the other side an article on "Packing for Export," is a paper on "The Romance of Commerce" that is a prose poem, and worthy of being preserved in a more permanent form than the bound volume of a magazine. Not only its style, but its breadth of view, its sweep of illustration and comparison, are astonishing.

Mr. George Gunton has changed the name of his magazine, the Social Economist, to "Gunton's Magazine," and has enlarged it; and most important of all, has got a new business manager—no less a person than the late secretary of the Republican League of the United States, Mr. A. B. Humphrey. We congratulate Mr. Gunton on all three changes. The magazine has always been peculiarly "Gunton's magazine," and it may as well be called that. It has always been good, and when a thing is good, we can generally stand more of it; and as for the other change, Mr. Gunton has done the best possible thing for himself and the magazine by securing the services of such a man as Mr. Humphrey. The first number issued under this new arrangement is of peculiar interest. The leading articles is one of Mr. Gunton's [illegible] the philosophy of the Monroe doctrine, in which he attempts to explain the doctrine as being an outgrowth or corollary of the protective system. [illegible]

[illegible] It is rare and pleasant to find an article like this.

LITERARY NOTES.

The first volume in Macmillan's series of "Illustrated Standard Novels" will be [illegible]

The Critic was born on [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Its management, we may say, remains unchanged.

The second number of the American Historical Review was published on January first. One of its most important and interesting features is the publication of the first installment of the "Diary of Richard Smith," member of the Continental Congress, covering the doings of that body from September 12 to October [illegible], and from December [illegible] to March 30, 1776. Most of the information which it gives is not to be found in the printed journals of the Continental Congress, and has never before been made public. Other important documents printed in this number are the Petition for the First Colonial Bishopric, 1750; Lincoln's Nomination to Congress, 1846; and a Letter of John C. Calhoun on the Mexican War, 1847. Among the noted original articles are Ferrand Martinez, and the Massacre of 1391, by Henry C. Lea; Radisson and Groseilliers: Problems in Early Western History, by Henry C. Campbell; The Whigs of Colonial New York, by Charles H. Levermore; Western State-Making in the Revolutionary Era, II., by Professor Frederick J. Turner; Office-Seeking During Washington's Administration, by Gaillard Hunt; and "The People the Best Governors," by Harry A. Cushing. The demand for the first number of the American Historical Review was so great that a second edition was made necessary and has just been issued.

Scribner's Magazine for February might be called a mid-winter outdoor number, as it contains an unusual number of articles of life and adventure in the open air. First among these is the leading article of the number on the Colorado Health Plateau by Lewis Morris Iddings, which is a delightful social study by a man who has traveled in many regions of the world, and who knows the region around Colorado Springs thoroughly, having spent a number of winters there. He describes picturesquely and with a great deal of invaluable information the life that is led there by those whose health makes it necessary for them to reside in that climate. Most of them are compelled to leisure, and therefore driven to every device for amusement, which makes the life particularly bright and attractive, so that there is not a touch of invalidism in Mr. Iddings's account of it. It is a pleasing and interesting social picture that he draws, and what he has to say of the delights, conveniences and necessities of "Life in the Altitudes" is most entertaining. It is seldom that such an article is written by one who has the felicity in making phrases that stick which Mr. Iddings shows so admirably. The illustrations, of unusual beauty, are by Orson Lowell, and were made during a recent visit to that region.

A book that possesses a special timeliness in connection with present international issues is "The History of the Foreign Policy of Great Britain," by Montague Burrows, Chichele Professor of Modern History in Oxford, just published by the Putnams. The work presents in outline the main features of the relations of Great Britain with foreign States from the time of Henry II. down to the beginning of 1895.

Messrs. Putnam have now in the press a work by Charles M. Andrews, of Bryn Mawr College, which will naturally be connected with certain divisions of the treatise by Prof. Burrows. The two volumes in which Prof. Andrews's work will be completed, will present a study of "The Historical Development of Modern Europe from 1815 Down to 1880."

A volume giving the history of the European settlements in "The West Indies and the Spanish Main," by James Rodway, Fellow of the Geographical Society, will be published by Messrs. Putnam early in the spring. It will possess special interest in connection with the attention now being directed to the northern districts of South America.

Messrs. Putnam also have in press a work which will be issued under some such title as "The Nicaragua Canal; Its History and Its Future," by Prof. [illegible] M. Keasbey. The volume will include [illegible] maps and plans.

Further titles [illegible] announcements are "Early Long Island: A Study of Colonial Times," by Martha Bockée Flint. This will be issued in a limited [illegible] edition [illegible] A History of [illegible] by Charles A. [illegible] a new edition of Bassett's "Tales of the Puritans" with [illegible] Story of [illegible] work by Samuel Rowe [illegible] [illegible] The volume contains [illegible] photogravure portraits [illegible] and a special map. Messrs. Putnam have secured for the American market a small portion of the limited [illegible] edition.

A POEM BY THE NEW LAUREATE.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun writes as follows:

It is impossible to overlook, even in this brief of cable, the strongly doubtful [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] The poet laureate's effort in The Times, entitled "Jameson's Ride," has broken the spirit of all Englishmen who have seen it, and if Parliament were in session [illegible] have passed a vote of no confidence in the government which appointed the successor of Tennyson. Here are [illegible] stanzas:

Wrong! Is it wrong? Well, may be;
But I'm going, boys, all the same.
Do they think me a burgher's baby,
To be scared by a scolding name?
They may argue and prate and prate,
Till [illegible] to take their breath,
[illegible] over the Transvaal border,
And gallop for life or death.

Right sweet is the marksman's rattle,
And sweeter the cannon's roar,
But 'tis bitterly hard to battle,
Beleaguered, and one to four.
I can tell you it wasn't a trifle
To swim [illegible] over [illegible] glen,
As they pelted us with round and rifle,
And ploughed us again and again.

I suppose we were wrong—were madmen,
Still I think at the Judgment Day,
When God sifts the good from the bad men,
[illegible]
There'll be something more to say.
We were wrong, but we aren't half sorry,
And as one of the baffled band,
I would rather have had that foray
Than the crushings of all the Rand.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Ye Merrie Mayde.

It was a [illegible] mayden
Who [illegible] ye [illegible]
"Oh, [illegible] me to [illegible]
And far away," quoth she.
And straight ye saylor [illegible]
[illegible]
And swiftly followed he.

It was an [illegible] sayler
Who [illegible] ye male,
Though paler yet and paler
His cheeks [illegible] to pale.
But when he reached her, "Poor
ye mayde,
"She's [illegible] like a whale!"

Oh, all you simple lovers,
Who [illegible] in [illegible]
How often one discovers,
Though faire may bee her face,
Ye landmayde, like this merrie mayde
gay,
Is hardly worth ye chase.
—Cape.

If You'd Be Poet Laureate.

If you'd be poet laureate in England far away,
Be careful what you say, sir;
Be careful what you say.
Don't tell the queen she's aging, that her
tresses gleam with gray,
Or that England's gone to fiddlesticks and isn't
in the fray—
Be careful what you say, sir;
Be careful what you say.

If you'd be poet laureate in England far away,
No genius bring to play, sir;
No genius bring to play.
For you mustn't be a genius, so Victorian
mandates say,
But just a jolly rhymer, reeling poe[illegible] for
pay.
But be careful what you say, sir;
Be careful what you say.
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Histrionic Plaint.

"I've lost my diamonds o'er and o'er,"
Exclaimed the leading lady,
"And yet they mention, as before,
My art as something shady.

"Quite frequently has my divorce
Been noted in the papers,
Yet critics speak in language coarse
Of my insipid capers.

"A cigarette I've boldly smoked
And frisked a shapely stocking;
In desperation I have joked
In ways that some call shocking.

"No promise of reward I see
For all this toil exacting.
One last resort remains to me—
I think I'll study acting."
—Washington Star.

Evened Up.

I stole down by the brooklet side.
The moon was bright;
I stole a dozen kisses there
That blissful night.
I stole a march on other men—
I knew my part;
I was so good at stealing that
I stole her heart.
Now we are happy man and wife.
Why seem it strange
If, when I'm fast asleep in bed,
She steals my change?
—Yonkers Statesman.

Mother Goose Up to Date.

The king has left his counting house and wisely spent his money;
The queen and he are bicycling, forgetting bread and honey;
The maid has bought a wheel, too, and left her hanging clothes;
'Twould take a nimble blackbird now to nip off half her nose.
—Toledo Blade.

Reversed.

A. I hear you are going to marry a widow with $10,000.

B. You have got things mixed. I am going to marry $10,000 with a widow. Tit Bits.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

[illegible]

[illegible] Luke 4: 16-[illegible]

[illegible]

Of the [illegible] years which [illegible] the Judean ministry, we have no record but this of John, which records the slow and difficult processes by which Jesus entered upon His work. Here we have the beginning of His ministry. [illegible] that He should offer Himself first at the capital city of the nation, the central point of Jewish worship, the city of His royal ancestor David, and of the temple where the sacrifices had for centuries been prefiguring His atonement. This year comes between verses 13 and 14 of Luke 4.

14. "And Jesus returned" from Judea, where He had spent nearly a year, to His own country. On His way He held conversation with the woman of Samaria at Jacob's well (John 4). "In the power of the Spirit," fully under the influence of the Spirit which descended upon Him after His baptism. "There went a fame," a report of His doings. "He taught." He had a double work. He taught the truth and He illustrated His teachings by miracles of healing and help. One example is given in the verses which follow. "In their synagogues:" their places of religious meeting and instruction, something like a combination of our churches and schools.

16. "And He came to Nazareth," after He had been a brief time in other parts of Galilee. "Where He had been brought up:" He had lived among the people for 25 years, and had worked with them and for many of them, as a carpenter. "As His custom was," Jesus regularly attended Sabbath worship, even though it was far from perfect, and the teaching not always what He approved. "Stood up to read:" they always read standing, out of reverence to the sacred book.

18. "The spirit of the Lord is upon Me:" Therefore, He spoke the truth of God, His message, with the authority of God, in the way God directed, and with vivifying, life-giving power. "Because He hath anointed Me:" set Me apart for this work, as priests and kings were set apart to their office by anointing. "To preach . . . to heal:" Here we have the two-fold method of the Gospel; it is spoken, and it is acted; it teaches the soul, it helps and heals the body. "To the poor:" The Gospel is for those who need it most. Often those who think themselves rich and prosperous are in reality very poor indeed. And sorrow, and care, and trouble come to all. "Heal the broken-hearted:" overwhelmed with sorrow, for their sins, or their losses and sufferings. These Christ came to heal. For them He worked many miracles. "To preach:" To sound as with a trumpet (not the same word as the first "preach" in this verse). There is an allusion to the custom of proclaiming the year of jubilee by the blowing of trumpets. "Deliverance to the captives:" to all captives, whether in material or in spiritual captivity. Witness what the Gospel is doing for prison reform, for the abolition of slavery and the slave trade, for the Indian races. But especially to the captives of sin and Satan, the slaves of evil habits, of intemperance, of fashion, of worldliness, does Jesus sound the trumpet of deliverance. "To set at liberty them that are bruised" (Isa. 58: 6): to deliver from their sad estate "the bruised," the oppressed, those crushed under sin, the wounded in spirit, the sufferers from a guilty conscience, smitten by calamity.

19. "To preach (herald, the same as the second 'preach' in verse 18) the acceptable year of the Lord:" God's chosen opportunity had come.

21. "This day is this Scripture fulfilled:" This prophecy was originally spoken to the exiles in Babylon. Now, Jesus says, " those prophecies, fulfilled in a measure to your fathers, are to have a larger and more glorious fulfillment. The time has come. I myself am the Messiah through whom these promises shall be realized. Believe on me."

22. "And all bare Him witness;" by the expression of the countenance, by the attitude of listening; perhaps by favoring words, and, doubtless, afterwards in conversation about the marvelous preacher. "And wondered at the gracious words:" gracious both in what was said and in the manner of saying it. His words were full of grace and truth. "Is not this Joseph's son?" To some this made His gracious words more wonderful. To others, and to the majority, it seemed impossible and absurd that the son of this obscure family, a carpenter who has made furniture for their houses, a man brought up in a common way, without education, without rank, without wealth or office that He should be the great Messiah, the king of the Jews.

Here began that opposition which grew with the months and years till it culminated in His crucifixion. The result was that here at Nazareth His townsmen and neighbors tried to cast Him down a precipice near by, and so end His career.

The International C. E. topic for Jan. 19th is "Secrets of Strong Lives."

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LET WOMEN WEAR THE PRETTIEST GOWNS THEY CAN FIND.

But They May Be Simple and of Cheap Stuff—Little Variation In Gloves or Shoes—New Summer Goods—Grasscloth and Gingham.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. It is "on with the dance" just now, and when they are not dancing they are dining, visiting, holding receptions and going to the opera, and all these require women to wear the prettiest gowns they can find. They are not always costly, but those who wear such gowns and are in the social whirl of New York generally care little for expense. I have seen young ladies at high functions wearing wash mull frocks, and they made all those dressed in costly stuffs look cheap and garish. It depends more, I think, upon the girl than the dress. Yet



NEW EVENING DRESSES.

it would not surprise me a bit to hear that the heartfelt desire of Miss Muslin had been to wear one of the splendid dresses. The world is so.

The splendid dresses are so in reality, but they are not nearly as striking nor do they appear as ornate as did those of a season ago. But they are much more useful now. One young lady wore one that might have been handed down to her for generations had it not been that a few generations back there were no such gowns worn by her ancestors, who were simple folk who thought an alpaca dress blooted luxury. But the dress looked that way, and few looked beyond it. It was of superb swansdown silk, with pompadour figures of trailing lines of flowers—pink roses and foliage on a frosty sage green ground. All around the bottom of the skirt was a festooned lierre lace flounce, with little bows of moss green velvet ribbon set at equal distance. The waist was pointed almost all waists are pointed now and the silk was gathered at the neck and drawn down to the point under a narrow draped velvet belt. The sleeves were triple puffs of pink crape, and across the bust there was a drapery of green velvet, like a bertha, having bows of the same on the shoulder. A pert little bow of velvet was arranged in the hair, and that made the whole costume bear a sort of impertinent air altogether taking or fetching.

Another "splendid" dress was of golden peau de sole and mordore velvet. The front of the skirt was of the gold colored silk, with a row of amber beads down each front seam. On the beads were set five bows of mordore velvet ribbon. The stomacher was of sulphur colored silk muslin laid in flutes. The sleeves were two deep flounces of fluted silk muslin, while all the rest of the bodice was of the mordore velvet. The back was cut princess form and of the velvet, and it formed a train quite long, though not exactly a full one. The lower part of the bodice was richly embroidered with amber beads. The velvet shoulder knots and the grateful draping down the front made this bodice one to remember when one felt that times are out of joint and the leaves all gone from the trees.

I do not quite remember having mentioned the beautiful new beading and ornaments for evening waists. This comes in sets of front piece, shoulder pieces and another piece rather less elaborate for the back. The belt is made to match, and in



EVENING BODICE AND NEW FANS.

a point. The beads are imitations, and very clever imitations, too, of pearls, wrought in various scroll designs, with here and there a larger bead of polished silver. This combination of white and silver is exquisite. One waist made in this style had a slight blouse effect. The beaded trimming extended around the neck, falling over the shoulders and having chains drooping down over the sleeves and in front. The gown was of pale pink, and that threw up the pearls into remarkable prominence.

There are some of the funniest looking fans this season that were ever carried into polite society. They are made of eagles' feathers, and also from the ugly feathers of the turkey buzzard, but they are pronounced wonderful. Then there are quaint little affairs of ivory and silk scarcely larger than one's hand. One had sticks of inlaid ebony, and a soft green crape border, and this was delicately embroidered in black tracery.

There is little variation in gloves or shoes from those offered at the beginning of the season. And evening wraps and capes are of whatever one likes best, but the new summer gowns have come, and they are too pretty to talk about. The linen lawns and sheer batistes lead just now and find eager purchasers. The delicate figures printed upon them make one's heart ache, so full of life they look and yet so lovely. These, with the organdies and sheer lawns, are the finest. There is an unusually long list of cottons and ginghams, also linen ginghams. Ducks, galateas and a stuff very like denim are shown in new colors and thicker or thinner weaves. There is quite a run for the madras linens, which are entirely new. Grasscloth in natural color is shown, and all these goods are polka dotted, striped, plaided or printed in such great variety that all may be suited. It is good penitential practice for Lenten days to sew these pretty gowns, and that is why they are shown so soon. OLIVE HARPER.

THE TATTLER.

Lady Minna, the elder sister of the Duke of Norfolk, is a Carmelite nun.

Mrs. Emma Walker Herr of Lexington, Ky., has been elected enrolling clerk of the Kentucky state senate.

Mrs. Cleveland rarely fails to attend the regular church services and is scrupulously exact in being present on all special days.

The new American Duchess of Marlborough will be presented at court this season by either her grandmother in law or her mother in law.

Miss Marie Tempest is an adept at chafing dish cookery. Her repertory in the oyster line includes serving up the bivalve in 21 different styles.

Mrs. Reed, wife of the speaker of the house, will not go out in society this winter because of the death of her mother, which occurred last summer.

Mme. Revalin Karfo, the daughter of ex-Consul Waller and the wife of an officer in the Madagascar army, is at present in this country with her mother.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox declares that she believes in the doctrine of reincarnation, and that three fourths of the inhabitants of the world believe in it too. She thinks she was a cat once.

The chief hobby of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is the collection of old and curious watches. She possesses many curious specimens, notably a watch representing a pelican feeding three young.

The wife of Senator Stewart has given up trying to ride a bicycle and has given her wheel to her married daughter. Mrs. Carlisle, wife of the secretary, rides well and may be seen on her wheel in Washington nearly every pleasant afternoon.

The new attorney general's wife, Mrs. Harmon, has a reputation not only as a bright woman and a clever conversationist, but as a remarkable housekeeper. She ascribes all her success in this line to the fact that she tries to make her servants' quarters cheerful and their lives agreeable.

Dr. Mary Walker is now living on a farm about three miles west of Oswego, N. Y. She is a familiar figure on the streets of the town, to which she drives nearly every day. She always wears a full suit of black broadcloth, with Prince Albert coat and silk hat, and walks with a cane.

Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skating rink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ordinary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

The Countess of Warwick, who is a philanthropist of the visionary and sentimental sort, in addressing a meeting of London working women not long ago, assured them that they needed more recreations and more pleasures. Then she described the benefits to be derived from two or three hours' vigorous horseback riding, a morning at tennis or a day in yachting.

STARS OF 1896.

Mars was the morning star until Dec. 10, and evening star after that date.

Venus will be the morning star until July 9, and evening star after that date.

Neptune will be evening star until June 7, then morning star until Dec. 10, and evening star after the latter date.

Jupiter will be morning star until Jan. 24, then evening star until Aug. 12, and morning star after the latter date.

Saturn will be morning star until May 5, then evening star until Nov. 13, and morning star after the latter date.

Uranus will be morning star until May 12, then evening star until Nov. 16, and morning star after the latter date.

Planets are called evening stars when they are less than 180 degrees east of the sun, and consequently rise between sunrise and sunset.

Planets are called morning stars when they are less than 180 degrees west of the sun, and consequently rise between sunset and sunrise.

The nodes of a planet's orbit are the two points where it crosses the ecliptic; the ascending node when going north and the descending node when going south of the ecliptic.

Mercury will be evening star until Feb. 8, morning star Feb. 8 to April 18, evening star April 18 to June 9, morning star June 9 to July 31, evening star July 31 to Oct. 8, morning star Oct. 8 to Nov. 28, and evening star after Nov. 28.

Two heavenly bodies are in conjunction when they have the same right ascension or celestial longitude, though they may not have the same declination or celestial latitude. The sun moon and planets frequently pass near each other and are therefore often in conjunction. New York Mercury.

TURKEY AND ARMENIA.

The Armenians are getting a good deal of sympathy, but that is of slight interest to dead men. Philadelphia Press.

The sultan of Turkey has taken another wife. Did the Armenians send the funeral baked meats to furnish forth his marriage tables? St. Louis Republic.

The sultan would be greatly gratified if events in other parts of the globe would continue to so shape themselves as to divert attention from him. Washington Star.

Meantime the suffering and oppressed Armenians continue to be sustained and succored by soothing and cordial resolutions of sympathy and regret. Chicago Record.

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All meals served in the Rock Island's own famous dining cars.

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The Rock Island is the only line giving its patrons through dining car service between Colorado Springs and the Twin cities.

"Big 6" also carries through vestibuled sleeping cars from Colorado Springs to St. Louis without change via Topeka and Kansas City, arriving St. Louis 7 o'clock the second morning and connecting at McFarland, Kans., with through sleepers to Ft. Worth, Tex.

"The St. Louis day express" leaves Colorado Springs daily except Sunday 9:50 a. m., carrying through sleeper to Kansas City, arriving there 8:20 a. m., and St. Louis 6 p. m.

Secure tickets and berths through to destination at city ticket office, 12 Pike's Peak avenue.

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Commencing Dec. 12th the Denver and Rio Grande will have a sleeper for Cripple Creek at depot which can be occupied after 9 o'clock every evening. Returning from Cripple a sleeper will be set out here which passengers may occupy until 7 a. m. This arrangement should be very satisfactory to the traveling public. Buy your tickets and secure berths at 16 North Tejon street. J. M. Ellison.

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S. B. DICKENS,
Secretary.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col.
December 8, 1895.

NORTH OR EAST BOUND.

No. 3	Atlantic Coast Fast Mail	7.55 am
No. 13	St. Louis and Kansas City Express	9.43 am
No. 10	Pueblo and Denver Passenger	2 39 pm
No. 4	Atlantic Coast Express	7 01 pm
No. 8	Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	4 50 am
No. 8	Cripple Creek Special	3 50 am

SOUTH OR WEST BOUND.

No. 1	Pacific Coast Fast Mail	11.13 am
No. 11	Pueblo and St. Louis Express	5.38 pm
No. 9	Denver, Pueblo and Canon City Passenger	4.15 p
No. 3	Transcontinental Express	10.26 pm
No. 5	Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	10 [illegible] pm
No. 7	Cripple Creek Special	1 30 am

Trains Nos 5 and 7 and 6 and 8 are narrow gauge and carry through sleepers.

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North-bound	Arrives	Leaves.
No 607, Aspen to Denver	4.20 am	4 25 am
No 5, Chicago to Denver	5 55 am	6 00 am
No. 6 5, Pueblo to Denver	9 19 am	9 19 am
No. 603, Aspen to Denver	2 [illegible] pm	2.35 pm
No. 601, Salt Lake to Denver, South-bound	6 32 pm	6 42 pm
No. 608, Denver to Leadville	2 10 am	2 20 am
No 602, Denver to Salt Lake	11.10 am	11 15 am
No 606, Denver to Pueblo and Canon City	4.10 pm	4 10 pm
No. 604, Denver to Chicago and California	6 42 pm	6 42 pm
No 6, Denver to Chicago	9 37 pm	9.42 pm

Trains 5 and 6 are solid vestibule trains between Colorado Springs and Chicago, via Kansas City. No change of cars.

Trains 603 and 604 run between Colorado Springs and Chicago via Kansas City. Train 604 connects at La Junta with the California Limited.

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West Bound.

No. 1	7.30 a
" 5	11.15 a
" 7	2 30 am

East Bound.

No. 2	1.00
" 6	6 35 p
" 8	4 10 am

All trains run daily.

Nos 5 and 6 between Denver and Grand Junction; carrying through sleeper between Denver and Ogden.

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From Ft Worth and points south: No 5, Daily with through sleeper from Houston	2 55
From Denver, except Sunday, Pike's Peak special: No. 7, Daily	8 50 p

LEAVE.

For Denver and St. Louis: No. 8, Daily, except Sunday	8:10 a
For Pueblo, Trinidad, Ft. Worth and all points south: No 4, Daily with through sleeper for Houston	12:10
For Denver, Chicago and all points east: No. 6, Daily through sleeper to Chicago	3:50 p

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No. 5	Vestibule limited from Chicago	7 [illegible]
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Leave 7.00 pm	Pueblo	Arrive 9 00 am
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MISS FAY'S PERFORMANCE.

How people do love to be mystified! Here for four nights the past week the opera house has been crowded every evening [illegible] of people to see the performance of Anna Eva Fay. It is [illegible] by the [illegible]—always has been [illegible] always [illegible] Fa[illegible] the [illegible] be developed in the [illegible] and [illegible] has never got beyond it.

Miss Fay [illegible] one of the most [illegible] that have ever appeared on the stage. Her [illegible] has not been done [illegible] studying [illegible] effect.

It is [illegible] profitable to speculate on how she does it. If any of it is trickery, or sleight of hand, she is a very fast and accurate performer. If it is done in some other way the mystery may be deeper, but we do not see that it makes any practical difference to mankind in general.

Miss Fay claims to have studied for years in India and to have attained there the mastery of some of those mysterious forces which the Hindu magicians can evoke but which are hidden from most of mankind. We see no good reason to doubt that there are forms of force, different in kind from any we have yet become familiar with, and that some of the Hindu magicians or philosophers have discovered at least in some degree how to use them, even if they cannot put an explanation or account of them into scientific form. Some of the miracles ascribed to Hindu magicians are easiest "explained" by supposing that the magician hypnotizes his audience, so that they think they see things which really do not occur. Of this kind are the whirling dances in which one person separates into two or three and finally gets together again. But we do not see why it is much less wonderful for a performer to be able to convince a whole gathering of his fellow-beings that they see something which does not exist, than for him to do things which seem impossible. Hypnotism itself, though it has been known, under one name or another for hundreds of years, and has been used by magicians centuries ago is only now becoming recognized as a form of force; and it has not been really explained any better to this generation—that is, we do not know any better why it works as it does—than it was to the ancient Egyptians.

Thought-transference is another thing that is being studied by investigators in psychology, more thoroughly now and in a more scientific spirit than ever before. We see no reason to doubt that it is possible for some people to read other people's minds without any of the usual communicating methods but we do not see any reason to believe that the power will ever become general.

One thing is sure: if the power of thought-transference exists, and if there be other forces in nature which we have not yet become familiar with, these things are all natural—there is nothing devilish about them. Men call those things natural with which they are familiar. There is nothing more unnatural in the world than a railway train, to a native of Central Africa—nothing more devilish. The savage has not yet got beyond the place in his religious education where everything that he does not understand is referred to the agency of an evil spirit. Some of the more civilized humanity have not got much beyond him in this respect. It is well to preserve the power to believe in new things; but it is well also to keep one's balance, and hold to the belief that all new things which are true are in the Creator's scheme of the Universe. Why people should make a religion of being able to communicate with their friends and others in unaccustomed ways, or of being able for that matter to make a table move without the usual application of force, we cannot see. The soul that is satisfied with a religion of spooks and occult powers—that is satisfied with anything, in fact, short of the recognition of a living God, who is the creator and upholder of the universe, and the father of us men,—such a soul, it seems to us is poor and narrow. From the religious point of view, therefore, there is nothing in the philosophy of the Mahatmas which need trouble the simple faith of any man. From the scientific side, such exhibitions of mysterious power as have been made by Miss Fay are always interesting, and deserve the study of scientific men who can give their time and attention to such things, as most of us are not able to do.

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

In appropriating money for Indian schools the government of the United States have been following a policy for the past twenty years very like the policy which the Canadian government has been trying to force upon the people of Manitoba. It was during Grant's term, we believe, that the practice began of appropriating money for Indian schools maintained by different religious denominations—the idea being of course that as there were then no government schools, and as it seemed to be considered a good thing for the Indian children to be educated, the only schools open to them were those founded and carried on by different religious denominations.

Gradually, however, this policy has been minimized and is now almost abandoned. For two years past, the Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists have refused any government appropriations. The Baptists, to their honor be it said, never had any. The Episcopalians have received an appropriation for only one small school during the past year, so that the only denomination left that [illegible] government aid for its schools among the Indians to any considerable extent is the Roman Catholic. The total appropriation for Indian schools for this year is $[illegible] of which the [illegible] get $[illegible]. The rest is almost entirely devoted to the [illegible] at Hampton and Lincoln.

The Roman Catholics we suppose will continue to take the government appropriations as long as they can get them—not because they are greedy, but because [illegible] by the State [illegible] principles, and they are glad to see it recognized by the national government.

The [illegible] has been taken up by the National League for the Protection of American Institutions, an organization of which the [illegible], is Dr. James M. King, and a circular has been issued setting forth the facts and urging upon Congress the desirability of putting an end completely to the denominational system of Indian education so far as that system is supported by the government. We are entirely in sympathy with the League in this object. We do not believe in having any grants made for religious purposes out of the State or national treasury. If the Indians are to go to school they should either go to nonsectarian schools, or the religious schools to which they go should be supported, as other religious institutions are, by private munificence and not by public taxation. We sincerely hope the present Congress will finish the job of putting an end to these religious State-supported Indian schools, and as there is only one denomination in the country now which makes any stand in favor of the retention of the present system—or the old system, perhaps it may be called—the task ought not to be a hard one.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGES.

We reprinted yesterday from a Chicago paper a story about the opening of a new exchange in that city, for dealing in mining stocks. It seems clear that such an exchange can do little, if any, good to the people for whom it is started. Certainly it can do no good to the legitimate mining and stock business here.

Some time ago we expressed our belief that the opening of new exchanges, either in New York or Chicago, or anywhere else, to deal in Cripple Creek and other Western stocks, was not likely to prove a good thing for Cripple Creek or for this town. We remain of the same opinion. We are glad that the committee to whom was referred the question of the participation by the leading brokers and business men of this city in the scheme of sending a special train to New York for the opening of the new mining exchange there has decided to have nothing to do with the scheme. The original idea, as it was set forth in glowing colors in the Rocky Mountain News, was to have the train decorated with banners on the outside so that the people of the country through which it passed might all know that this was "Colorado's greeting to the East," and that this train contained a million dollars' worth of ore, and a number of men who were supposed to be representative of Colorado's greatest interest. To be sure the plan seems to have been modified a good deal, but still we do not see how the sending of such a train is to do anybody here any good; or how the opening of a new exchange in New York is to do us any good.

The present lull in mining stock speculation, and the present weakness in the market, will undoubtedly prove to be good things in the long run. As time goes on, there will be a sifting process. People who have gone into mining stock dealing for the fun of it, or for the purpose of buying and selling on their own account without the intervention of a broker, will get tired of the amusement after a while and the exchanges will be left to those who do a brokerage business, and who represent investors. It will all come out right in the end. The boom will not last; and it is a great deal better to have things quiet down every few weeks, and get temporarily dull, than to have everything go humming for a few months and then collapse all of a sudden.

When we say that the "boom" will not last we do not mean that there will be any falling off in the production of gold or in the value of Cripple Creek properties. We only mean that whatever in the present activity is artificial and does not represent real value will have the wind taken out of it. The production of gold will go right on increasing, and men who own mines will go on making money, and those who invest in solid stocks will get dividends and their stock will hold steady or rise in value. Things are on a solid basis in this city and in Cripple Creek, and the manipulation of stocks in the East by any exchanges old or new, will not much affect the real interests of this county.

THE RIGHT WAY TO FEED TRAMPS.

We are informed that many of our people, especially those living on Cascade avenue, are called upon, quite regularly, late in the evening, with an appeal for money "to buy a night's lodging." This is an appeal which it is very difficult to steel one's heart against, even though we know that the chances are that the money will go for liquor. We feel sure that our citizens will rejoice to know that meal and lodging tickets can be obtained from the Colorado Springs Aid society, and that, in this way, they can know that actual want is relieved, without the accompanying fear that drunkenness is being increased.

In cities where this method has been used for years the records show that only a small percentage of tickets given are used, thus proving conclusively that the meal or the night's lodging asked for were not what was really wanted.

In view of this fact, there is no charge made for the tickets. To each person applying for them, the agent of the society gives a number, which is registered in her books, and as tickets bearing that number are returned from the restaurants they are charged against the person who obtained them from the agent.

This method of dealing with tramps must commend itself to every right-thinking person.

The belated copies of Mr. Wray's new book "Farces Framed in Florentine," which have been so long in coming to their impatient would-be readers, are on the road at last and are expected here to-morrow. They will have a large sale here and [illegible].

Pressure of advertising compels us to issue a sixteen-page paper again to-day. It is an evidence of the prosperity of the city that the regular advertising of The Gazette is much larger than it has ever been before in the month of January.

The new press and stereotyping outfit of The Gazette is getting into shape, and in two weeks more we shall have complete as fine a newspaper plant as can be found between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast.

An Appreciation.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Through the columns of your paper I would like to express the pleasure and benefit received from a visit at the session of congress of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. Our people in general, both men and women, are unaware how much they miss by not being present at these meetings. Many have not the time or do not take the pains to inform themselves concerning vital matters which are now before us as a nation. In no way can this be so easily and so satisfactorily done as by listening to discussions upon these topics at the sessions of the congress. Allow me to recommend it to all.

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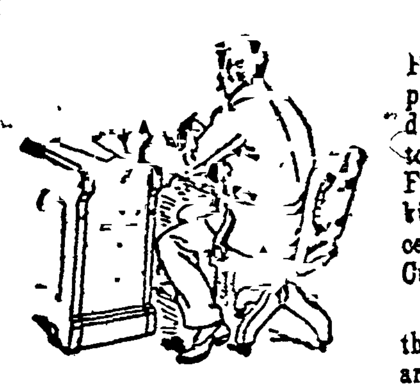
The most important duty of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, in preparing their joint resolution setting forth the form in which Congress will be asked to affirm the Monroe doctrine, is to guard against such a wording of that resolution as will imply tolerance of England's acquiring by purchase a title to any territory in dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana. "We must oppose with all our means," said Jefferson as the councillor of President Monroe, in reference to the Spanish colonies of South America, "the forcible interposition of any power as auxiliary stipendiary, or under any other form or pretext, and most especially their transfer to any power by conquest, cession, or acquisition in any other way." Monroe wrote under Jefferson's inspiration. It may as well be recognized first as last, that the people of this country will not suffer any shuffling effort to discriminate between the sale and surrender of the soil of an American republic. Any public man who shall attempt seriously by such a wire-drawn and shallow distinction to pull the bottom out of the doctrine of American self-defense, first enunciated by James Monroe, need expect nothing from his countrymen except universal derision and contempt.—(New York Sun.

Important If True.

Another and more serious part of the complicated condition, however, is found in the statement being freely made that England has offered to give Spain another loan coupled with provisions that are extraordinary. The provisions under which England is said to have offered to restore the depleted exchequer of Spain and enable her to continue the war against the revolutionists are that she is to take possession of the various custom houses of Cuba and hold them as a security for the payment of the interest and principal of the loan. It is pointed out that no other country, and particularly the United States, could object to England thus taking possession of the custom houses as she would hold them merely as a creditor, just as she did the custom house at Corinto, Nicaragua, recently, which she seized in order to assure the payment of the indemnity, and which she held until that debt was paid. This government did not interpose any objection to the course of England in that instance, even when the Corinto custom house was forcibly taken, and it is held that the United States could not object, if it desired to, to Great Britain's control of the Cuban ports when it was brought about by a mutual agreement between herself and Spain.—(Washington Star.

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TRUE AND INTERESTING STORY.

Why the Writer Did Not Buy a Mine—And How He Loaned $2,000 to the Millionaire—A First Experience in the Gold Camp.

Hobart B. Ives, of the well-konwn firm of H. B. Ives & Co., has had considerable experience at Cripple Creek, the new famous Colorado town, which is at the present time engaging a large amount of the attention of the public. Mr. Ives visited the place in 1894, before the town had acquired a national reputation, and before the large crowds of easterners had begun to flock there. Though he has actively dealt in the mining business to no great extent and his impressions are for the most part those of an outside observer, his recollections are not without interest. His connection with the great mining king, W. S. Stratton, will have a particular interest for New Haven people. Mr. Ives was seen in his office on Grand Avenue by a Register man and asked to tell some of his recollections of Cripple Creek. He said:

"My first experience with the mines of Cripple Creek was not at Cripple Creek itself, but at Canon City, a flourishing town about 20 miles southwest of the now famous gold camp. At the time of my first visit hardly anything had been heard of the place that has since become so celebrated, and though there were a few faint rumors concerning the recent discoveries purporting to have been made there, hardly anyone entertained any belief that they were true. The idea of there being gold upon the old sheep pasture, as it was called, had become something of a joke, and the most experienced Colorado miners were very slow to make any investment. There had been a little prospecting, and a few claims had been staked out, but hardly anyone looked upon the matter seriously. It was not to investigate the mining business that I went to Colorado, but to look after several matters, necessitated by connection with the Colorado Loan and Mortgage company of Colorado Springs. I went by the invitation of George W. Walker, president of the company, and George E. Lindley, of the well known firm of Lindley & Fitzpatrick, bankers and brokers, of Colorado Springs, and we were to examine the farms and other properties near Canon City, on which we had made loans.

"This was in 1891 and Canon City was at that time a place of about 4000 inhabitants. It is situated in the Arkansas River Valley, close by the entrance to the famous Royal Gorge, and is surrounded by a veritable garden of orchards and highly cultivated farms. I was much more interested in the prosperity of this place than in the Cripple Creek mines, which at that time played little part in the financial operations of the State.

"In the evening our party was joined by Sherwood Aldrich, the attorney for the company, and now a prosperous banker at Cripple Creek. We spent a delightful evening around the fire, listening to stories of pioneer life, mostly contributed by Thomas Wells, himself one of the earlier settlers and now one of the most prominent business men of the town. Mr. Wells had had a great deal of experience in Colorado gold mines, but he had little to say of Cripple Creek, in which I afterwards found his belief was not especially strong. He told us instead of the way in which he had crossed the plains in 1860, when buffalo were so numerous that it was necessary to halt the train and to arrange the wagons in the form of a corral in order to prevent the passengers from being stampeded. Mr. Wells had also taken part in many an Indian fight and was one of the party that ran down the infamous Espanoras, called the Prince of Assassins, who was celebrated among other things for having killed 23 men. I had occasion to remember Mr. Wells' thrilling story a short time ago, when I heard that the rifle, powder horn and spurs of this noted criminal had been accidentally discovered by prospectors in a sheltered place under a cliff of rocks near Cripple Creek, whither he had been tracked and shot 33 years ago.

"The next day we drove around the country to examine the orchards, farms and vineyards, with which the whole land is covered. Mr. Wells was with us, and after we had driven around a short time, we were met by his nephew, who had a piece of exciting news to tell. He informed his uncle that he had been prospecting for some time near Cripple Creek, and that he had discovered gold and located a claim. Mr. Wells treated the subject lightly, and informed his nephew that the 'old sheep pasture' was hardly the place to hunt for gold. But the latter was not to be put down and replied to his uncle by producing from his pocket a specimen of his ore. It surely looked well, for we could see the gold with the naked eye. He went on and told us that he had had it assayed in Pueblo and as a consequence had sold one-third of his mine for $400. It was his intention to sell another for the same amount and to keep a third interest for himself. Of course all this was very suggestive to my Yankee spirit, and I felt an inward prompting to take the one-third interest still for sale. The young man agreed to dispose of it to me, but before closing the deal I desired to talk over the matter with the rest of the party and get their advice, as my gold mining experience was not very extended. Their advice was not favorable, and I became the object of many jesting remarks for the sudden fever that had taken possession of me. As a result, I decided not to invest. This I have since learned was one of the first locations on record at Cripple Creek.

This, however, was not precisely my first experience in that line, nor my most interesting. Some time previous I had received a request from the company in which I was interested for a loan of $2,000. The applicant was described as a carpenter residing in Colorado Springs. He was the owner of three small houses which he had built himself, and which he offered as security for the loan. An investigation found him to be a man of industrial and frugal habits, who was keenly interested in the Cripple Creek mining idea, in which he was also a firm believer. He desired the money in order to continue his work on a claim which he had staked out, and in which he was going to risk his all. In spite of this the security was good, the man's character above reproach, and I gladly gave the required loan, which was sent in due time. The poor carpenter who borrowed that $2000 from me then is at the present time one of the wealthiest men in the world. He was recently quoted as worth $25,000,000, all of which he made at Cripple Creek within three years. He is the owner of the Independence mine, said to be the richest in existence, and his name is Winfield S. Stratton. He is now of course well known, and has been written up again and again in the newspapers, but at the time in question my small loan could not have come amiss. The resources of his mine are said to be limitless, and it is impossible to say how much he may be worth in a few years. He is a very familiar figure at Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs, where he resides, and maintains the simplicity of his early life amidst the sudden prosperity that has come upon him. It is a subject of frequent remark with the people of Colorado Springs that the capital and energy brought into play at Cripple Creek has all come from their own city, but you will see that part at least of the foundation of Mr. Stratton's great fortune came from a New Haven man.

"My first visit to Cripple Creek was made in the summer of 1894, in company with my wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich. That was, of course, before the city had been developed to any great extent, though the mining excitement was even then decidedly keen. The railroad accommodations were then incomplete and we were obliged to stage it about half the distance from Colorado Springs to the camp, for it had not then arrived at the dignity of a city. Everything was in a crude condition; small huts had been hastily constructed by the miners and everything had the appearance of a typical mining camp. There were scarcely any women to be seen, and the men were of the rough and ready type always collected at such a place. We stopped at the Palace Hotel, a two-story structure that served as a general camp. We spent Sunday there, but saw no indications that it was the sacred day. In the hotel the gaming tables were going full blast, and the mining capitalist and the day laborer were mingled together discussing some new 'strike' or taking a turn at the wheel. Nothing was talked of, of course, except mining and mines; there was no one present but what had the gold fever bad. Outside the band was playing and an opera company marched up to the play house with all colors flying. In a concert saloon nearby people were being entertained by singing and dancing and the card and roulette tables were plying a thriving trade. No one seemed conscious that the day was Sunday. Perhaps a different order of things prevails now; for you must remember that this was in the early days of Cripple Creek. I know that the external appearance of the town has greatly changed for a large part of the discovery and opening up of the region has taken place since then. On my recent visit to the camp the evidence of progress on every hand was very marked. Two railroads have completed their lines to the city and the population has doubled. Several new hotels have been built and many new mining properties have been opend. The chlorination process for separating gold from the ore has been extensively and successfully introduced. The mining camp of a little over a year before has been almost completely changed and is well started on its way to a populous and attractive city.

"We left the hotel the next afternoon and made a tour of several of the most important mines. The first thing that struck us was the peculiar appearance of the country, viewed from the standpoint of our preconceived notions of a mining district. I had always associated such a place with a rocky and mountainous country, but saw nothing to fulfil my expectations. The land is in places slightly hilly and had the appearance of a rolling grassy park. It struck me as the last place on earth where one would look for gold, and the only use to which it would seem valuable would be for pasturing. We visited several of the most important of the mines.

There were about 5000 claims staked out but few indications of the sudden prosperity that ensued.

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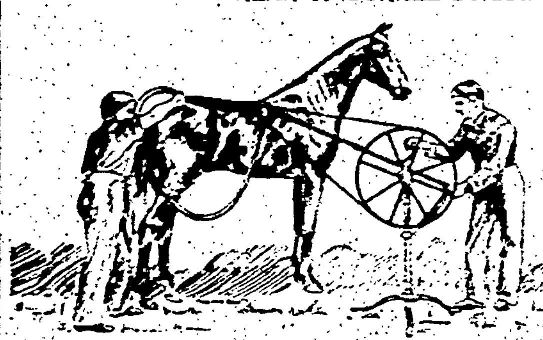
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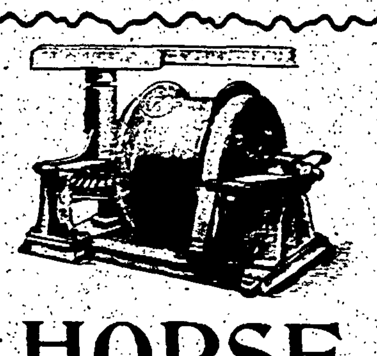
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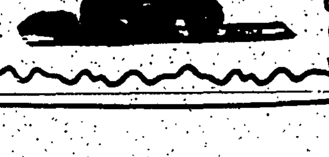
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Mrs. Beazley and Her Eldest Son, Prehensile, Who Live Near Possom Trot; the Hon. Kope Elias of "When I Holler It's Law" Fame, and Other People.

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We are again called upon to refer to Hon. Kope Elias of Franklin, N. C. Mr. Elias is known generally in the state as a Democrat, but has attracted almost universal attention to himself by laying aside his strong Democratic proclivities and indorsing the present administration.

Judge Robinson of this state a short time ago filled his ears with cotton while Kope was addressing him in court. As cotton is now very low, Judge



PREHENSILE BEAZLEY NEAR POSSOM TROT.

Robinson was easily enabled to do this on his present salary. As that did not settle the matter, however, it is said that the judge arose and strolled out into the courtyard, where he sat on a log in the rich, golden sunshine while Kope kept up his argument. This was done to show a judicial contempt for the fortissimo blent of Mr. Elias while arguing points of law. Mr. Elias is the author of the ruling which has now become a classic viz, "When I holler, it's law." (See 30 N. C., page 98.)

Much sorrow has been expressed throughout the state that Judge Robinson should have shown any choler or impatience over the methods of Mr. Elias, who is a great friend of the president and hopes to have him here at his house during the pokeberry carnival next summer.

The topic of a general war with Great Britain has been freely discussed here among the wealthier classes, with whom I managed to spend the holidays. I find quite a variance of opinion with regard to a war with foreign powers and notice that the scheme is most popular among those who use the crucifix as a middle initial mostly. They yearn to break into Buckingham palace before snow flies another fall and bear away a princess or two, together with what crown jewels can be got into a valise.

One elderly man from over eight miles west of Turkey Tail told me that war agreed with him better than any other thing he had ever gone into. He was a prisoner of war for over three years at Rock Island, Ills., and says it's the only time he ever felt entirely free from want. His family is scattered all over the state. One brother lives on the main road back of Bilesville, N. C. His name is Isosceles Beazley. The old mother, who is still living at the ripe age to which so many who use tobacco to excess often attain, has her home with the eldest son, Prehensile Beazley, 13 miles behind Possom Trot. (Some smarty may think that these names are creatures of the imagination, but that is not so. Some of these places are post-offices, while others are mere corner stores in the country, but they are genuine.)

Prehensile Beazley is a man a little past middle life, with autumn foliage all over his face. He was named by a well known naturalist, who was killed here 50 years ago by mistake. He wore a vest and so was taken for a revenue officer. He is buried near Frying Pan P. O., this state.

Prehensile always turns out to attend the Christmas tree festivities furnished by the better class, to which I belong. He then goes home to kill time until the next Yuletide. I asked him how times seemed with him during this long campaign of education and confronted by a condition instead of a theory, and he said, to be honest about it, it seemed to him like a d d long time between Christmas trees.

There is a most unctuous quality of humor among these sad voiced denizens of the forest I was about to say the virgin forest, but a man can't be too careful when he is writing for the papers, I find.

A neighbor of mine got caught out late on a stormy night about 18 miles beyond Elevation P. O. last year and had to put up with one of the Beazleys — I think it was Oxygen Beazley, who killed Poke Sinker of Bat Cave P. O., this state.

In the morning Mrs. Beazley got up and took a chow of tobacco and began the day's work. Some women get up and dress, but Mrs. Beazley, being already dressed, including her sunbonnet, which she wears of nights to keep the moonlight from making too free with her complexion, skipped the primping process.

She fried some pork and cooked a corn dodger on the blade of a shovel, and the festivities began. My friend tried to be gay and convey the impression that he was a good raccoonteur, as the French say, but he could not rally the flagging spirits of the family. Finally his corn dodger was so dry and butterless that he asked Oxygen to pass the gravy. He did not understand and looked queer. Then the guest tried again and glanced at the tin pan of hot lard in the middle of the table. There was quite a hush for a time, and Oxygen looked up at the nine foot gun on the crotches behind him to see if it had been loaded.

Finally a bright son, about 8 years old, who has been to Hendersonville once and is looked up to a good deal around Elevation, said:

"I b'lieve to God, paw, he's 'ludin at the sop!"

We are having rather a quiet but very delightful winter here, with now and then a frosty night to purify the air and make life worth living. In the crisp dawn I hear the deep mouthed baying of the hound and faraway, too, the deep mouthed husbandman giving tongue to the false joys of his own improvised apple jack.

Some bitter complaints are made and suits brought against the Southern railway lately for delay and incompetency in shipping goods and a general failure to accomplish the objects for which it was created. Perishable goods are injured, and other goods are eaten by the trainhands. For my own part, I have suffered very little, as I do not ship anything but the New York papers over the road. In December, however, I had a carload of manure for my farm shipped from Asheville to Arden, ten miles, and yet when the car reached me the goods had spoiled. This is the first time I have said a word about it, and I hate to do so now, but I want to be just as just and impartial with this road as I would if I paid my fare over it.

Much ado has been made over the vestibule train on this line, which was to practically annihilate time and place the roses and pomegranates of Florida and Louisiana right in the front yard of New York, but the train is really a week or two slower than it was ere it had been vestibuled.

The political situation here at the present time is extremely interesting, and some criticise congress while others criticise the president. Criticising congress is one of the most unsatisfactory methods of passing the time that I can imagine. A criticism that has to be divided up among 300 or 400 men who are not of a sensitive nature is like trying to purify Tammany Hall by burning a rag.

Some think that the president should not go hunting ducks when he has a chance to insult the British, regarding the latter as far greater sport to the thinking mind than the former, but of course I have my own ideas about that. Others make still more invidious remarks. One man the other day raked up a lot of old and forgotten talk about the president's former term, etc.

"Why," says he, "when the president got married, he lit out without a word, only that he ordered his secretary not to forward any engrossed bills to him during his honeymoon. Think of that!"

Why, hang it, I'm no partisan, of course, but I can be just and fair, I hope. I'd only ask the president to do as anybody else would do. Why, when I was married, I left the same word, and also in the order I included all other bills of every kind whatsoever, and yet there was not a word said about it in the papers.

If I were president which I am not, and for which I thank a kindly disposed and farseeing people but if I had been



TAKING MEALS WITH THE EARL.

president seven or eight years and enjoyed it and looked forward to a peaceful rest, beyond the reach of the waves of political jealousy and intrigue, and had a conscience with the bark still on it and had a house and lot all paid for, I would so lay out my programme that I might close my term of office with a whole skin, a bright, cheerful liver and a few gastric facilities for future use rather than go from the White House to the overcrowded asylum or the patriot's grave. Observation will convince the most skeptical that a patriot's grave is just as hard to get out of as any other grave.

It is for that reason perhaps that I am essentially a man of peace. I made the same remark in Scotland to the Misses Montieth and their father, the Earl of Moontooth, at whose house I took my meals while in that beautiful country.

I am a practical man, having been the first one in the south to go into the dairy business after growing tomtits from birdseed, and so I cannot but deplore anything that looks like war. It is said that our navy has actually outlived its usefulness while being constructed and that it will take 265 years, with good times and rapid work, to build proper defenses on our coast and frontier, and so I say that, knowing the character of the people who have gone there to live, I should most heartily deplore our annexation to Canada.

The strongest advocate of a vigorous foreign policy that I have ever met was a man who was sentenced to make a few rambling remarks on the gallows for the following Friday. He flitted away to paradise, as he admitted that he was about to do, calling for a vigorous war policy.

His case was a very peculiar one, if I may be permitted to diverge here to speak of it. He was of a joyous nature and somewhat given to badinage of a pure and delicate character suited to smoking cars and Pussy Caffays. He said in a spirit of pure jocularity one evening, while full of animal spirits and such things, to a haughty major from Louisiana: "Good night, major, good night. We will not say farewell, but reservoir, as the French have it." He meant nothing but au revoir, but the major, who was well bred and therefore yearning for a copious insult that he might avenge, turned and reached for his pistol, aiming to kill the persiflager, for he thought that he had been called a reservoir, meaning a tank, but in reaching for his pistol the major erroneously ran his hand into a forgotten chasm in his trowziz, and ere he could get out of that and into his pocket, where his great punctuator was, the humorist, feeling that he is thrice armed who hath his quarrel just, had seized a large Limoges Tom and Jerry bowl, and when he got through with it the major's coconaut looked like the abattoir annex of the old Bastille.

For this justifiable homicide the humorist was executed. When the black cap was about to be put on, the sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. He stated that he had hardly expected to be called upon and felt that there were others present who could entertain the crowd better than he, but he thought he could not do better perhaps than urge upon those before him the necessity of a firm and vigorous foreign policy. He then hitched up his trousers, so that nothing might occur to mar the programme or cast a gloom over the execution, and passed on to that bright land where the reformed murderer enjoys himself a whole lot.

Bill Nye

Why He Complained.

The man with the buckskin leggings scowled.

"Dern his hide!" he said. "He's always bobbin up an recallin things that make me feel sore."

The tenderfoot was naturally curious. "What's the matter with him?" he asked.

"Matter!" exclaimed the man with buckskin leggings. "Why, he's the meanest, low down, ornery critter in these here parts."

"But what has he done?" persisted the tenderfoot.

"Sp'iled the finest layout for an old time lynchin that we've had since the vigilance committee quit work."

"How?"

"Why, the dern fool was murdered"

"Murdered!"

"Well, mebbe that ain't jest right, but he oughter have been. We all thought he was an we found a body that looked just like his'n. It looked like a dead open an shut case, 'cause he'd had trouble with a feller that drifted in from down the gulch a ways, an the feller dropped out o' sight about the time we found the body. It looked mighty promisin for the boys, an they was feelin purty gay over it, 'cause they hadn't had a decent lynchin party in mighty near a year. They started a searchin party out an rounded up the feller what had disappeared about 50 mile out an brought him back to 'tend the obsekies, as I reckon you call 'em. They tried him an found him guilty an planned to string him up the next mornin, but afore they could string him off this here feller that you just see, an who by rights oughter been dead, walked into camp an busted the hull game."

"But I should think you would be glad that"

"Glad nothin!" ejaculated the man with the buckskin leggings. "What call have we got to be glad? Ain't we beat out of a hangin when we need some excitement to keep from dyin of ongwee, as a French cook that drifted in here used to say? This here deceivin, onreliable critter is jest like a bad dream to us ever since, an the boys never speaks to him or has anything to do with him. He ain't to be depended on." Chicago Post.

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Afore the Muzzle.

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[illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] had [illegible] himself [illegible] temporary [illegible]. He had a [illegible] of the [illegible] from Bullard's [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] when the [illegible] necessary [illegible] to [illegible] and he [illegible] up quarters with Simpson across the Gulch.

They didn't think there was much chance for him being at first time; the [illegible] from anything so serious as illness, but Burton, the physician, had brought her round wonderfully. Dr. Burton was not a man of great experience, [illegible] he was too young in years to make this possible, and he had frankly admitted that he had not devoted himself to his profession until late years, but he had devoted himself to it with such entirety of attention that he had made up by [illegible] and love for the vocation what he lacked in time and experience [illegible].

He had not been in the country long, and had but just come into the Gulch.

They said there were rumors that he had a history, some unfortunate family trouble, some divorce or something of that kind, but nobody knew much about him, and he was reticent and self contained. That he was a man of marked characteristics was plain to be seen, a man who evidently had a mind of his own, and who wouldn't be afraid to use it. He had evidently known trouble. He showed traces of it, but he was kind and gentle as a woman toward his patients, and everybody liked him so far as they knew him.

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One posse after another had been sent out in search of the man who might have considered himself a murderer. He wasn't aware how near he had been to being one and escaped, for as soon as he fired his shot he turned and fled. He evidently had stanched his own knife wound, because they could trace him by the blood only a short distance, when all signs of it became lost. He might have crawled up in the mountains somewhere to die, nobody knew, and there seemed nothing to do but give up the search.

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It is toward midnight, about a fortnight since the affair that had caused so much excitement around and about the Gulch.

Bill Logan's saloon is brilliantly lighted, as usual, and Bill himself, staid and sober, as he always is during business hours, is attending to the wants of his patrons with his accustomed dignified urbanity. The usual crowds of [illegible] are there, there are three or four tables at the end [illegible] the bar, and in couples and threes the men are leaning back, [illegible] up and [illegible], [illegible] at the tables within easy reach in case any little difference of opinion may arise.

They are "setting 'em up" frequently, and Bill is [illegible] with the evident [illegible] in business. Several strangers walk in and order drinks. There are three [illegible] in all and three or four men in each squad. They do not all come in at a time, but straggle along in through casually.

They are evidently wholly new to the Gulch and of course attract the attention of the men sitting about taking everything of interest that offers itself.

Curiosity is too much for them, and pretty soon they get up one by one from where they are and saunter toward the bar.

"Strangers about these parts?"

"Yes," briefly.

"Business or pleasure?"

"Both." The spokesman is a sullen brute, but something about him proclaims him the leader of the gang, whoever they are.

"Set 'em up, Bill!" calls out Bullard, a bullying looking miner, with a beard of tawny tangles streaked with white and a pair of eyes under the battered slouch that see a great deal more than his tongue attests.

Bullard gives his belt a hitch and brings down his fist upon the bar with a spatular thud that sets the glasses a shiver and then holds out the open palm to the man he has just addressed, who takes it with evident reluctance and a suppressed air of being forced.

Bullard notices this and takes down his liquor in silence. Then he sets down his glass and gives Simpson a knowing wink with the off eye.

Simpson apparently reciprocates, but with characteristic impassiveness.

Curiosity evidently overcomes Bullard's first intention to treat the stranger's terseness with deserved contempt, for he tries it again.

"What's the dicker, pard? Stakin claims?"

Most of the men are edging toward the door, with the evident intention of making a mild and well bred break outside to size up the strangers.

The spokesman, to whom Bullard has been making himself agreeable, for reply jerks his thumb toward the door and says nothing. The gesture is eloquent, and Bullard is the first out to join the crowd.

There is a good deal of noise out there; the boys are excited; every one is talking at the same time; even Bill himself, [illegible] customers, simply [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible].

"Jerk him up!" yell a dozen of them at once.

"Hold on, there! Let us have a fair show in the [illegible] his [illegible] hide!" And the man, followed up by others, break the [illegible] and start a rush for the object of their indignation.

"Lynch him!" yelled a cowboy, brandishing his lariat and bounding off his broncho with a whoop and joining the crowd pressing in on those who are gathered in a circle, three or four deep, the sheriff and deputy and the strangers just arrived among them.

"Stand up, you blamed jackass!" growls an old miner, whose eyes blaze with the wrath of indignation. "Don't yer see the man is sick? Fall back and give the cuss a show to breathe!" And he seizes the head of the broncho and turns him about with a dexterity of skill that surprises the beast, who gives vent to his outraged feelings in a flourish of heels that has a decided effect upon the nearest intruders.

The light that streams out in an uncertain glare from the saloon a little way down confounds the sight somewhat, but it is sufficient to show the figure of the man in authority, whoever he is, who has between him and his deputies, handcuffed, unkempt, pale and haggard, but sullen and defiant as ever, Lewis, half bent over the pommel of his saddle from weakness and exhaustion, evidently expecting justice as it is dealt from mobs like the one now howling about him.

Hisses and volleys of curses and threats fall upon his ears with no apparent effect.

Nothing was ever yet known to move Dick Lewis to anything like fear.

The deputy in immediate charge is relieved of duty long enough to raise Simpson, and they go in after a drink for the prisoner. A gleam of surprise and satisfaction shows in his eyes for a second and then dies out again. He still retains his normal self possession unmoved. He lifts the glass with both manacled hands and gulps down the liquor.

"Obliged," he mutters gutterally, and nods carelessly to the deputy, who takes the glass and returns it to the bar, slapping down the dime.

Lewis, after wiping his mustache upon his left sleeve, lapses again into indifference. The sheriff that is, the man whom they took to be the sheriff deputy and posse most of whom have come along to see the fun mount leisurely and start off up the Gulch. Somebody explains to the crowd about how "justice has to give way to the law." Everybody knows that the law understands its business and ask no odds of any one.

The crowd falls away again, breaking up into little squads, and goes back to Bill's for more drinks and to talk over matters and decide what's best to do.

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They had taken Lewis up to Dermot's; nobody knew why, except those whose business it was to know. The prisoner had asked no questions. He supposed, of course, the law would take its course for the murder he thought he had done; he knew that he had been apprehended through some detective [illegible] and not through any effort of Judge Lynch's deputies.

Somebody had ordered him taken to Dermot's, but he wasn't afraid of Dermot: it was none of Dermot's funeral; perhaps they were going to have some fun with him. Well, he had never squealed yet, and he guessed he could take his little dose.

He kept his counsel, asking no questions and biding his time.

He had been here two days now; the knife that Nancy had drawn on him hadn't hurt much; it had glanced up and just grazed enough to draw plenty of blood.

"It's always the way with a woman's skirmishin," he mused; "still it's better for a fellow if his girl don't get on to him with that sort of a sticker, especially if he's cut up rough on her with another girl."

He is regretful; it isn't exactly remorse yet, even if he is capable of such refinement of emotion. He was always fond of Nance; he wishes she was back again; Nancy was always the girl to stand up to the racket, no matter what a fellow did; now there was nobody not that he cared much that is, not much about anything save Nance, and she was gone.

He lay there and looked at the same row of battered and dog eared books that she had laid and counted not so long since, and where she mourned for him. Little he knew that.

The little grotesque three legged stools stand by the pine table where Dermot's six shooters lie, and a glass of water and a bottle of old rye, but somehow Dick doesn't remember about that; he doesn't see quite clear tonight; he draws his sleeve across his eyes and lets it lie there, shading them.

CHAPTER V.

There are only about a dozen of them there.

A fresh candle fastened to the table, where are a brace of revolvers and a pack of cards, burns up bright enough to reveal the men lounging restlessly about.

A man and woman stand in the center of the room. The quarters are not spacious. Several of them are sitting on the side of the little spruce cot, and [illegible] are [illegible] along [illegible] back [illegible] against the [illegible], their hands [illegible] belts, and the [illegible] about [illegible] to lend [illegible] the scene.

The room has been full of smoke, but it is clearing now. There is an oppressive silence as the little box clock ticks away on the swinging shelf where the books are.

The words of the [illegible], sweet and solemn as they are, fall in strange contrast with the scene. "Until death do part."

It is not the muzzle of the six shooter laid to the temple of the groom that brings that word home to him with such peculiar significance. So shoot it had never sounded like that before. He had never been afraid of death, but it sounds so strange, so like looking into such vast and awful space!

The silence is broken by a sob, as the woman makes her response.

The muzzle of the iron grazes the flesh as it presses still closer to the man's temple as the clergyman pauses for his response. "Man and wife!" The revolver falls at the side of Burton. Dr. Burton does not lift his eyes either to the preacher's face or to the pair so strangely joined. The woman falls upon her newly made husband's breast and sobs convulsively with her arms about his neck, and he seems to draw her a little closer to him, but there is the same dogged defiance on his face as of old.

There is a clatter of hoof beats outside. Once more the revolver is raised and Burton points toward the door. His face is deadly pale and the perspiration stands in great drops on his forehead. With lips compressed he holds the weapon leveled at Lewis and points for him to go. He has sent for horses to convey him and the woman his new made wife.

It is over. The dozen witnesses file out rather noiselessly, as if the unusualness of the scene had impressed them. The preacher is gone.

The little room in the cabin is left empty, with the half burned candle flickering and sending weird, dim shadows dancing upon the wall. The sole remaining figure sinks down upon the little three legged stool and buries his face in his arms upon the table before him there where, breaking the silence, is only the ticking of the little bee clock on the swinging shelf above.

He remembers how it is recorded of one who designated the significance of life as vanity of vanities and yet the bitterness of his own life is not that of remorse, but of regret, the regret that has within it the sting of the inevitable. But better so is it than the taste of dead sea fruit upon lips that utter scorn of him who spoke, saying, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay."

The candle is burned down to the socket; it flares for a second in the brilliancy of decay, and the [illegible] and the cabin is in darkness. And still does Burton sit there with head bowed and in a silence as of death.

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It was all out by the next day all about how Burton, the doctor, had played his cards "so deuced well that none of the fellows knew his little game," but they said that he had "dealt to suit himself and held a royal



"Until death do part."

flush throughout, which luck don't fall to the lot of the average cuss often in the game of life."

Lord remarked to the bystanders as he set up the drinks that it was cussed queer how none of the boys in the Gulch never got into thet woman's being Burton's runaway wife, and that it was "blanked queerer how Burton had dickered on the quiet with the secret service and fetched Dick Lewis up short where he had him by the back o' the neck and might have finished him jest as slick as rollin off a log, with the law on Burton's side, too, and then jest let the blamed cuss go, him and Nance, and not only that, but give 'em a free weddin too!" And they all agreed that it was a "darned imposition on every man in the Gulch."

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Dr. Burton's patients are discussing his successor's skill in extracting stray bullets, mending gouged ears and sewing up ragged jags that are the results of little differences among the miners of Dermot's Gulch.

THE END.

Psychological Phenomena

It is said that the blind never dream of visible objects, and a mute has been observed when dreaming to carry on a conversation by means of his fingers or in writing.

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